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15 ARE GRADUATED

FAIR CROWD ATTENDS THE H. S. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

REV. HOLLIDAY, SPEAKER

William Van Cleve Gives Excellent Valedictory — Claud Glass Remembered Through Exercises.

Fifteen boys and girls wound up their careers at M. H. S. last night when they participated in the graduation exercises and received their diplomas from W. A. Blagg. A fair crowd attended the services which were held at the High School auditorium.

The High School orchestra, the best that had ever been conducted in the history of the school, furnished several musical numbers under the direction of Prof. L. J. Schultz. William Van Cleve gave an excellent valedictory, which had for its chief charm a wholesome sentiment without savoring in the least of sentimentality. In addition to this his delivery was effective, making him a most able representative of his class as valedictorian.

The Rev. Robert C. Holliday's address to the class concerned the work of the future. He told of the opportunities and chances of the youth who wished to go forward in the intellectual world, and urged the members of the class to cultivate an indomitable purpose in preparing themselves for their future careers. He especially emphasized the necessity of divine backing, both in choosing the life work and also in pursuing this work with any degree of success.

Prof. R. M. Magee in presenting the class to the Board of Education told of the work accomplished by the members during the four years' course, of the subjects taken and of the standards required before the student could be a candidate for graduation. W. A. Blagg, in behalf of the school board, presented the diplomas, and in his usual genial manner, gave the students a little talk on the necessity of pursuing their studies further.

Claud Glass, unable to be present on account of sickness, was remembered throughout the program. His diploma was with the rest and was conferred by Mr. Blagg just the same as if the young man were present. It was received by his father, W. W. Glass, at the close of the program.

After the exercises, the members of the class, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Lois Halley, went to Reuillard's where a luncheon was served.

The second semester of High School work begins next Monday. The day will be spent in classification. The Seniors will classify from 8 until 10 o'clock in the morning, the Juniors from 10 to 12 o'clock, the Sophomores from 1 until 3 o'clock and the Freshmen from 3 until 5 o'clock. The regular classes will meet Tuesday morning.

Those in the graduating class were: Laura Curfman, Claude Glass, Craig Tinney, Mildred Bellows, Henry Sawyers, Esther Dietz, Cecile Fraser, Clara Wray, Gerald Whaley, William Van Cleve, Evel Ramsey, Faye Myers, Faye Herndon, Ernest Daniels, and Greta Kemp.

EDITOR OF NORMAL PAPER.

Don Roberts Elected Head of "White and Green" School Paper.

Don Roberts was elected yesterday Editor-in-chief of the Green and White Courier, the student publication at the Normal. The vote was a very close one, the votes being seventy-three for Roberts, fifty-six for Eugene Bird and twenty-one for Miss Converse.

SWISS ARE MOBILIZING.

Second, Fourth and Fifth Army Divisions Called to Colors.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Swiss reservists of the second, fourth and fifth army divisions in this country have been called to colors, it was learned at the Swiss legation today.

THREE DIE IN FIRE.

Many Others Narrowly Escape In Big Rooming House Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20. — Three burned to death and many others narrowly escaped fire which partly destroyed a rooming house in the downtown district this morning.

ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL

Use of Coupons, Tickets, Certificates, Etc., For Increasing Business Will Be Hampered.

The use of trading stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other devices by any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of procuring added business will be greatly hampered by a proposed anti-trading stamp bill which was introduced by Senator J. W. McKnight last Thursday. A letter from Senator McKnight was received by the Commercial club today stating this fact together with acknowledgment of the receipt of resolutions passed by the Commercial club favoring such a measure. Representative William Job also replied to the resolution, acknowledging the receipt of them.

The principal feature of the measure is that a tax of 5 per cent upon the gross receipts of such firm as shall deal in these coupons will be enforced. The measure has been urged by retail merchants throughout the state and by commercial organizations, mercantile bodies and advertising clubs, who universally believe that the trading stamp practice is but an evil. It is said that the tendency is to make people believe they are getting something for nothing, when in reality they are receiving an inferior grade of merchandise and are thereby indirectly paying for the so-called free gifts.

WOULD TRAIN YOUTH

CREDIT MEN WISH ELEMENTARY BUSINESS COURSE IN SCHOOLS.

INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS

Declare That Credit Is Salvation of Business and Can Be Sustained Only By Co-operation.

A resolution was passed by the State Conference of Credit Men, held in St. Joseph yesterday, announcing that it was the sense of this conference that owing to lack of training the youth of the country are turned out of school without proper training to enter the commercial world, that an elementary course in business principles should be introduced into the grade school. This was one of several important resolutions passed by the Credit Men, according to E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, who returned from St. Joseph today.

In the principal address of the day, at the banquet in the evening J. H. Tregoe of New York, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, declared that the credit system as now established in this country was the salvation of business and that only through co-operation could the system be sustained. He severely arraigned individualism as damaging to business. Successful Credit Rating Bureaus and the maintenance of efficiency in the business world depend upon the intensity with which business men co-operate to assist each other in distributing credit information.

The next meeting which will be the second annual meeting, will be held in St. Louis in 1918. A popular vote was taken at the conclusion of the business sessions yesterday afternoon, which resulted in unanimous decision to make the conference of State Credit Men annual affairs.

The fundamental principles of credit rating and credit relationship were touched upon during the addresses and discussions during the day. Although most of the discussion had to do with relations between wholesaler and retailer many valuable suggestions which will be invaluable to a merchant and his customers, was presented. The chief causes of commercial failures are incompetence and inexperience, according to F. L. Hanush, whose ideas were indorsed by the conference. Credit men from St. Louis, Kansas City, and other parts of the country were present, and the success of the conference was said to be most pleasing.

BRASS FOUNDRY BURNS.

Burning of Big Works Causes Loss of $100,000—Creates Near-Panic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 20.—A spectacular fire fed with intermediate explosions destroyed the Manhattan Brass foundry injuring three firemen and created a near-panic. The damage was estimated at $100,000.

3 BUILDINGS BURNED

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS HOUSES AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

LOSS IS NOT ESTIMATED

Jewelry Store, Meat Market and Bakery Insured — Binter's Restaurant Is Total Loss.

Fire originating from a defective flue in a jewelry store at Conception Junction destroyed the jewelry store belonging to J. S. Shisler, the bakery of J. F. Pfeifer, the restaurant of Albert Binter and the meat market of Henry Toel, before it could be controlled.

The fire was discovered at 12:30 o'clock last night, and immediately a bucket brigade was organized for the purpose of fighting the flames. In spite of all the fire fighters could do the frame building adjacent to the jewelry store caught and efforts could only be directed to saving the stock of the various stores. Three buildings burned.

In the jewelry store everything was lost excepting the contents of the safe, which was opened at noon today. Mr. Binter, whose restaurant was in the same building with the jewelry store, lost everything. The owner of the bakery was able to save the stock and the fixtures, and Mr. Toel, owner of the meat market, saved his stock but not his fixtures.

Mr. Binter, owner of the restaurant, was the only one who did not carry insurance and his loss was about $400. The other men carried insurance but it is not believed at this time that the amount carried will cover the loss including damage to the goods saved. The other losses have not been estimated.

The three buildings burned belonged to Mr. Crabb of Darlington, James Donnelly of Conception Junction and Mr. Toel, who ran the meat market.

TWO WILLS ARE FILED

Last Testaments of Theodore Moorhead and Robert Merritt, Both of Skidmore, in Probate Court.

The will of Theodore Moorhead of Skidmore was filed in probate court today. Two sons, Jackson and Irvin Moorhead, were given $1 apiece, and his wife all of the residue of the estate. Mrs. Moorhead was appointed as executrix of the estate. The will was written December 31, 1915, and was witnessed by W. S. Linville and E. T. Duval.

The will of Robert Merritt, who died at his home in Skidmore on January 2, was also filed in probate court. His children, Hallie V., Robert, John Z. Merritt and Mary V. Watts, Beulah E. Bilby, Hattie E. Merritt and Marguerette A. Merritt, were given $1 a piece. The wife was given the residue of the estate. Harriett E. Merritt was appointed as executrix. The will was written on October 26, 1916, and was witnessed by L. D. Stamper and W. S. Linville.

Margaret O'Riley was appointed as curator of the estate of Joseph O'Riley.

WALTER WRAY INDICTED

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Driving Auto Without A License — Manley Habeas Corpus Dismissed.

Walter Wray pleaded guilty in circuit court this morning to operating a motor vehicle on a public highway without a license tag and was fined $25. On his application for a parole, a parole was granted by the court.

Mr. Wray was the first case tried resulting from the grand jury investigation, having been indicted by that body.

The county authorities are keeping a strict watch for those without auto license tags.

The habeas corpus writ of Fern Manley vs. Roy Manley, Charles Manley and Francis Manley was dismissed by the plaintiff today, and the 3-year-old child of Fern Manley and Roy Manley was given back to the mother, Fern Manley. Mrs. Manley lives in Buchanan county while Roy Manley lives near Barnard.

T. L. Dinsmore Leaves.

T. L. Dinsmore, extra operator for the Burlington, who has been relieving regular operator, O. C. Wallace, has been moved to Nodaway, Ia., and Mr. J. E. Pence of Malvern, Ia., has been sent here to relieve Mr. Dinsmore.

G. W. Hempstead went to Kansas City this morning on business.

BEARCATS WIN 61-7

DEFEAT ST. JOSEPH "VETS" IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME.

"SCRUBS" PLAY ALSO

Get Chance to Do Real Work In Last Half of Game — Individuals Who Starred in Game.

The "Bearcats" again demonstrated their ability to play basketball when they defeated the quintet from the St. Joseph Veterinary college, by the overwhelming score of 61 to 7. The score is very lop-sided but the game was a very hard fought one. Both teams seemed evenly matched, but as the regular Normal line-up warmed up to the contest, the brilliancy of their team-work and their efficiency in goal shooting enabled them to gain a lead over their opponents.

After the first few minutes the "Bearcats" gained such a lead that all, even the most ardent of the St. Joseph rooters, despaired of victory, or even a close score. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 6.

The "Vets" have a reputation of being one of the leading teams of St. Joseph, defeating DeKalb, 103 to 15. The News-Press spoke of them very favorably, mentioning that they had won all their preceding games and that one of their hardest games would be with the Normal.

The "Scrubs" were used in the last eight minutes of play, thus giving them a chance to get some real practice. As the substitutions started, the students opened their eyes to the strength of the team, and as the last first team player was removed, they united in a great cheer.

It is hard to pick individual "stars" as all the Normal players played an excellent game. However, "Chido" Scott deserves stellar honors if any are granted. He played a fearless game and wrested the ball from the visitors many times.

"Gimlet" Scott played a fine game. He did some very fine covering work and was good in the pinches.

"Agnes" Garard, at center outplayed his opponent in jumping and goal shooting.

"Dad" Scarlett played his usual game. Wells kept his man covered, and while he shot no goals, he counts his score in the amount the other fellow didn't get.

The line-up of the "Vets" was as follows: Lohre and Chambers, forwards; Anderson and Skordahl, centers; Newhart and Gross, guards; substitutes Schmille and Meir. Their scores were: Chambers, one field goal, and six free throws.

The line-up of the Normal was: "Agnes" Garard, center; "Chido" and "Gimlet" Scott, guards; "Dad" Scarlett and Wells, Guards; substitutes, Van Cleve, H. and C. Sawyers, Ham, Hahn and V. Bird.

The field goals were made as follows: "Chido" Scott, 9; "Gimlet" Scott, 7; Garard, 5; Scarlett, 3; Ham, 3.

"Chido" Scott made five free throws Van Cleve made 2, and Hahn made 1.

The next games of the Normal will be played at Liberty with William Jewell, and at Cameron with Wesleyan.

LONDON FACTORY EXPLOSION

Heavy Loss of Life and Destruction of Property Result of Explosion at London Ammunition Works.

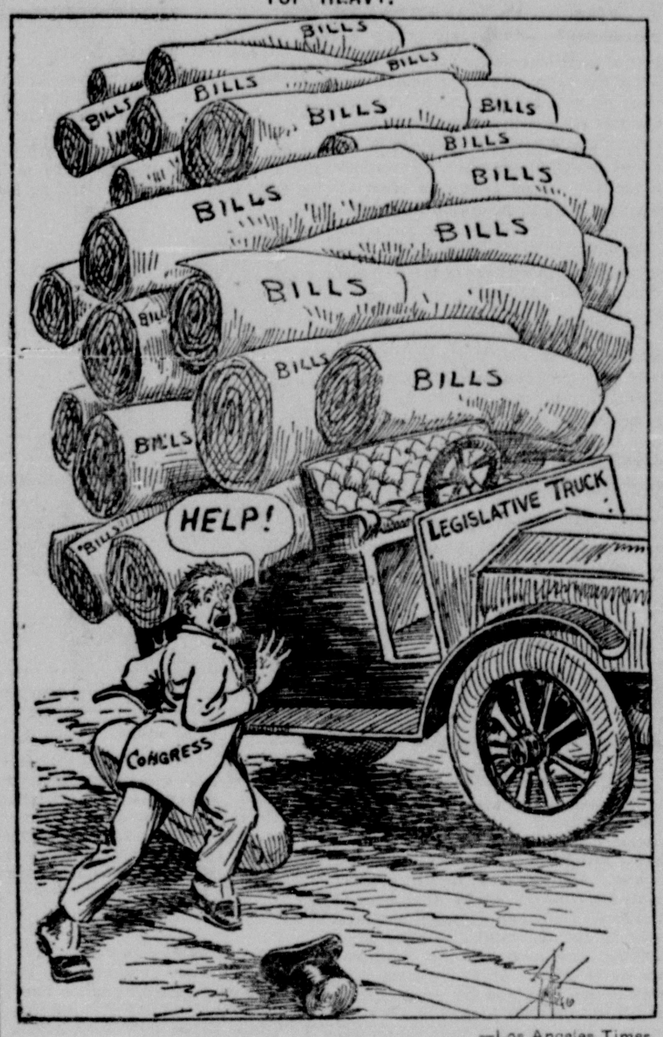
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 20.—Heavy loss of life may have accompanied an ammunition factory explosion last night according to the official announcement by ministry of munitions. Great destruction of property was reported also and the explosion was of such force that the city was rocked as if by an earthquake. Some thought the city was being attacked by a big fleet of Zeppelins. It is possible that the explosion may have occurred in the Woolrich arsenal which is located near here and is one of the biggest arsenals in Europe. Many women are employed there.

Mrs. Lawrence Ray Here.

Mrs. Lawrence Ray of Baker, Ore., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker and with Mr. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray. Mrs. Ray was formerly Miss Neva Reaksecker and is well known in Maryville.

TOP HEAVY.



—Los Angeles Times.

JOHN A. HOUSE DIES

Complication of Diseases Fatal to Man Who Had Lived Nearly All His Life in Nodaway County.

John A. House of near Maryville, died at 10 o'clock last night at his home following a two-week's illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. House was 69 years old. He was born in Boone county, Ky., and when 6 years old came with his parents to Missouri, where he has since made his home. For the last twenty years he has lived on a farm southeast of Maryville.

Mr. House is survived by his wife and two children. The children are: Mrs. Sherman Pierpoint of near Maryville and Cleveland House at home. Two step-sisters and a step-brother also survive him.

Mr. House was a member of the Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

He joined the forty-third Missouri Infantry during the Civil war and served one year.

Mr House was a nephew of Mrs. Mary Graham for whom Maryville was named. He was a devoted Christian and on July 18, 1901 he composed a hymn which he wished to be sung at his funeral. Dr. Karl Malotte, in looking over the family records found the hymn, and will endeavor to have his request granted. The following is what he wrote:

"At my death it is my request to sing this song. Here are the words:

"My brethren, I have found
A land that doth abound
With food as sweet as manna;
The more I do the more
I find I am inclined
To sing and shout Hosanna!

Chorus:

My soul has longed to go
Where I shall fully know my Savior;
And as I pass along,
I will sing a Christian song,
I hope to live forever;
Perhaps you think me wild and simple.
As a child I am a child of glory,
I am born from above,
My heart is full of love,
I long to tell the story."

CHAMP CLARK TO RUN.

Will Be Presidential Nominee in 1920 It Is Said.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Champ Clark has decided to run for President of the United States in 1920, according to a story which the St. Louis Republic will print today. The Speaker of the House is said to have made a statement in Washington last night, admitting the formation of plans four years hence.

FOR DEWEY'S FUNERAL

Government Departments and Business Houses in Washington Close Out of Respect for Admiral.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—All government department closed throughout the day by the order of President Wilson and all business establishments in the city closed for on hour out of respect to George Dewey. Private services were held at his home at 10 o'clock this morning attended only by members of the family, and by President and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of the Navy, Daniels and Mrs. Daniels, and a few intimate friends in official service. The body was laid temporarily in the mausoleum belonging to General Miles.

YARROWDALE, PRIZE OF WAR

Vessel Taken by German Raider Into the Belgian Port, According to the Latest Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 20.—Yarrowdale captured by the Germans has been taken into the Belgian port of Zeebrugge as a prize of war. This information received today was given indirectly in the official announcements of the German admiralty. It is believed that upon the Yarrowdale's capture she was taken into a Belgian port because the statement didn't specify a German port. It is believed that the raider originally was a merchantman and not a man-of-war.

TRY TO BREAK GERMAN LINES.

Russians Penetrate Positions But Are Driven Out in Obstinate Fight.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Desperate efforts are being made in Moldavia to break the lines of the Germans. The Russians penetrated the German positions but were driven out after bloody hand-to-hand fighting. Mackensen's forces are fighting their way forward in a blizzard and have captured the town of Nanesti on Sereth.

OPERA HOUSE BURNS.

Fire Chief Dies and 8 Firemen are Injured In Destruction of Building.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—Assistant fire chief is dead and eight firemen are seriously injured in the Grand Opera House here which is a total wreck due to fire of unknown origin this morning.

Prof. Hubert Garrett of Pickering is in Maryville today.

TROOPS TO RETURN

GENERAL FUNSTON ADMITS THAT PLANS ARE UNDER WAY.

PERSHING TO WITHDRAW

American Punitive Expedition Will Begin Long March Across Deserts Within 72 Hours, Prediction.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, Jan. 20.—General Funston admitted today that he is formulating a schedule for the return of the national guard from the border, but refused to disclose how many units are to return until designations are completed.

This is accepted as a confirmation of the reports that an order for the withdrawal of the American troops will be issued shortly. Army men believe that Funston is waiting to ascertain the exact intentions of 1,500 Villistas camped at Santa Clara Canyon, a day's march further than the American outpost, before making any announcement.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—Predictions that the American punitive expedition will begin its long march across the deserts of Northwestern Chihuahua toward Columbus, N. M., within the next seventy-two hours were made here today by army officers who are in close touch with the movements of the expeditionary forces.

It was officially reported by army officers that actual withdrawal operations were under way at El Valle, the southern outpost of the punitive expedition, and at San Joachin, between El Valle and the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan.

WATCHING SOUTH AMERICA

Nations Wonder Over Attitude of the Southern Neighbor Because of Exploits in South Seas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The attitude of the South American nations is being watched with particular interest here, as it is recognized that the raiders' exploits have stirred public opinion there to as great a degree as the exploits of the U-53 stirred public opinion here. A practical blockade of many ports, a jump in insurance rates and crippling of a highly profitable foreign trade are the results facing the South Americans.

Rio de Janiero, Jan. 20.—With the German raider in the South Atlantic are three submarines, says a Pernambuco dispatch.

A STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Unidentified Vessel Calling for Help off Cape Race—Believed to be Passenger Vessel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—An unidentified steamship in distress off Cape Race, according to a wireless message from the Standard Oil tanker John Archbold. The passenger vessels, Baltic and Philadelphia, and the steamship Chicago, are the only ships known in the vicinity. Government vessels are being sent in search from here.

SHOT BY BANDITS.

Mother and Two Sons Dangerously Wounded When Bank is Robbed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kanopolis, Kans., Jan. 20.—Mrs. James Cowie and her two sons, one assistant cashier of her husband's bank were shot and dangerously wounded this morning in a battle with five bandits who robbed the safe and escaped with $3,000. It is believed one of the robbers was wounded.

Mrs. N. A. Cooper of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather, probably rain or snow, and colder Saturday and Sunday.

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Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker to Vernon Virgil Graves and Edna Constable of Quitman.

To Clyde on Business.

Members of the county court, Judges Blackford, Hepburn and Schmidt, went to Clyde today on county business.

F. S. Maxon and N. H. Wray of Pickering, are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Will Linville and Ed Duval of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

Postmaster Ed Duval of Skidmore was a city visitor Saturday.

LOST—Snap pocket book containing $5. bill, two or three silver dollars. Notify Democrat-Forum. 20-23

FOR SALE—30 head black high-grade spring heifers. Call Farmers 232, Hanamo 186. 20-23*

WANTED—To buy young beef type calf. Call Farmers 412. 20-23*

FOR RENT—Room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First street. 20-23*

If You Have It.

"Money talks."
"You bet, and it never bores you either."—Exchange.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

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Inspiration Miscellany

A Word to the Business Girl

Comparatively few out of all the hordes of girls working for their living know the value of a silent tongue. Almost all girls talk too much, and they are just the same in business as in society. The silent woman is one of the rarest treasures on earth. But where a really prattling tongue is often attractive in a girl who lives and moves in the social world, lending animation and vivacity, it is a menace in the working girl—a menace to her own best interests and a menace to her firm's secrets.

All too often her own tongue is the worker's worst enemy. It may be the only thing that stands between her and advancement. But a prattling tongue is quite enough to ruin any girl's career in business. What the heads of most big concerns require first in their employees is efficiency and a silent tongue.

Very often a girl who is not so capable as her fellow workers is advanced over their heads to a position of real importance simply because her employers can see that out of the whole crowd she is the only one who knows how to hold her tongue. And no man wants to have a girl taking down his business correspondence and overhearing all the confidential interviews with other men unless he feels confident that she will say nothing of it outside—New York Telegram.

Success In the Man Business.

In business it is not the individual producer who gets the biggest or the surest rewards. It is the organization builder. And any man, no matter how small his business, ought to recognize that fact. Unless an employer is interested in finding, training, holding and dividing with good men his business can never grow. It will remain the work of one man, and the work of one man is certain to be limited in size and profits. You may think that you are in the shoe business or the shirt business or the furniture business, but you are mistaken. After all is said and done, we are all in the same business—the man business—no matter what we make or sell.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The Value of Thrift

To be thrifty does not mean to be stingy. It means taking good care not to waste or misspend what one has. It means not wasting things, large or small. Saving many small things makes a great difference in what you possess. No man is so rich that he is warranted in being wasteful. If he has more than enough for his own needs there are plenty of ways in which he may use the surplus for general benefit.

The thrifty man does not spend without thought. He will never spend more than that which is his own. The thrifty man avoids debt. The thrifty man has something ahead, so that when necessity demands there is something to fill the need. Thrift gives content in the present. It does away with many worries. It gives promise of future safety. From saving comes having.—Milwaukee Journal.

In Joy and Sorrow.

An oriental ruler once summoned his wise man and said to him, "Tell me something that will moderate my joys and sorrows." And the wise man made answer and said, "In the tumult of thy joys and in the depths of thy sorrows repeat to thyself this truism: 'And even this shall pass away.'"

Fighting Evil.

The most truly religious thing that a man can do is to fight his way through habits and deficiencies and back to pure, manlike elements of his nature, which are the ineffaceable traces of the divine workmanship and alone really worth fighting for.—Weiss

ACHIEVEMENT.

Bravely and cheerfully face your task,
Nor cavil at the burden you must bear
Since it is yours alone. This place
May be the very spot wherein success
Awaits your readiness and earnest zeal.
The dark moments when the sun is hid
May be the crucial times to test your strength.
One ne'er achieves to greatness or desire
Who finds not obstacles to be o'ercome.

To sail—and sail—and never see a cloud,
Ne'er watch the white foam dash against the prow
From unseen rocks beneath the ship we steer,
Who would not welcome, rather, storm and stress
Than idle drifting on a waveless sea?
To have met danger and o'erstepped it—aye,
E'en battled 'gainst it with pain's slogan cry—
Is to achieve some measure of the gain
We reach for, but to which so few attain.

—Helen M. Richardson.

In the Arena of Sports

Latest Fistic Star.

Notable among the newcomers in pugilistic circles is Billy Miske of St. Paul, who classes as a heavyweight. In his few trials he has shown well against such good men as Jack Dillon, Bob Moha and Battling Levinsky, having little trouble in demonstrating his

Photo by American Press Association.
BILLY MISKE.

superiority. Miske is a tall, rangy fellow, six feet high and weighing about 175 pounds. Experts say that he combines the three requisites of a boxer—speed, strength and force. With a little more poundage and added experience it looks as though Miske should be able to cope with the best of the heavyweight division.

Hartzell to Play In Toledo.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Toledo (O.) American Association Baseball club, has signed Roy Hartzell, former captain of the New York Americans, to play third base for Toledo. Hartzell now is in Denver. He was declared a free agent last fall by the New York club, having served ten years on the team. Bresnahan said his object in signing Hartzell was to have an experienced man at the third corner.

Bransfield to Umpire.

William ("Kitty") Bransfield, former first baseman of the Pirates and Phillies, has been appointed an umpire in the National league.

Eating Raw Pork Often Results In Trichinosis

Eat no pork or pork products unless they are cooked if you would be certain of avoiding trichinosis. This is a warning issued by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture.

To avoid trichinosis no form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and hams, should be eaten. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly, as trichinae, the minute organisms which cause this deadly disease, die and therefore become harmless when subjected to a temperature of 140 degrees F. or higher. The fact that these organisms may remain alive and active in uncooked pork makes the latter, say department meat specialists, a menace to life and health wherever it is eaten.

Every one should remember this simple rule of food hygiene: Cook pork well. A practical rule is to cook pork until it has lost its red color throughout all portions or, if a trace of this color is still present, at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jellied.

Homely Wrinkles

When spoons are egg stained they may be easily cleaned by rubbing with salt.

When knitting drop your ball into a cup or jar and it will not roll out of reach.

When the stove becomes heavily coated with blacking, sandpaper it off before applying fresh polish.

Wash lamp chimneys in warm suds, then polish them easily and quickly with soft, crumpled newspaper.

Almond meal is a good substitute for soap and will tend to whiten the skin.

Do not clean the baby's tender finger nails with scissors; use the corner of a piece of writing paper folded into a square.

Sunshine.

The world is full of sunshine
When the heart's inclined that way.
There's never any shadow
If you whistle through the day.
The master of the sunshine uses some to paint the hills,
But always leaves a little as a poultice for our ills.

The way is full of brightness
If the soul is bright in turn
With the hope that leads the promise
To the lessons it must learn.
The master of the sunshine uses some to make the rose,
But always leaves us plenty as a plaster for our woes.

The careless flowers are happy,
And we should be happy, too,
If we help to scatter sunshine
As we know we ought to do.
The master of the sunshine uses some to deck the day,
But always leaves us plenty to keep worriment away.

CARING FOR WOUNDED GERMAN

Photo by American Press Association.

In one of the fierce engagements on the western front thousands of Germans were wounded. In the accompanying illustration French soldiers are shown transporting a wounded German to the rear of the lines.

INTRODUCES BILLS

REPRESENTATIVE JOB IS BUSY WORKING AT JEFFERSON CITY.

ROAD MEASURE, IS ONE

Compensation of Judges, "Motor Vehicles" Registration Fees, Poll Tax Collections and Others Introduced

Representative William Job at Jefferson City has introduced a number of bills.

One of the bills is the compensation of judges, providing for $1,200 to the presiding judge and $600 each to the district judges in the counties containing from 20,000 to 40,000 people.

A measure relating to the dragging of roads, rounding of corners, and the destruction of weeds and brush on the public highway, was presented by Mr. Job. The bill provides any road overseer or county highway engineer when ordered by the township board shall have the road drag used upon the public highway when, in his judgment the road may be improved thereby, and shall have all brush and weeds found growing along the roadside of the public highway cut and removed during the month of August. For road dragging it provides a compensation of fifty cents a mile for dragging over the road four times, and there shall not be to exceed $10 per mile expended for dragging upon each mile of road during any one year.

Another bill was to amend section 1 of the session acts of the forty-eighth general assembly, 1915, of the State of Missouri entitled "an act providing for the organization of mutual automobile insurance companies; providing the method of doing business; necessary insurance to be in force; and providing for a proper inspection by the superintendent of insurance." and amending said section so that indemnity may be provided against theft, with an emergency clause.

One of the bills was relating to "motor vehicles" registration fees, the manner of registration and disposition of fees, repealing certain sections and subdivisions and enacting certain other subdivisions.

Another act relates to the collection of poll tax in special road districts.

The other measures introduced:

To prevent the sale of opium, morphine, cocaine, or any other alkaloid or narcotic drug or any spirituous or malt liquor, in the penitentiary or state reformatories, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof.

Creating a game reserve for the protection of prairie chicken, pheasant, quail, bobwhite partridge, and deer for a term of years and providing a penalty thereof.

To repeal and re-enact section 5056 of article 6, chapter 37, as amended by act approved March 17, 1913, relating to criminal procedure; jurisdiction in felonies and misdemeanors, preliminary examinations to be accorded, when, by striking out a certain word and adding certain words.

To empower the state board of agriculture, to regulate the sale, inspection, and analysis of condimental stock and poultry foods and powders intended for domestic animals and poultry

To repeal section relating to township organization and to enact two new sections relative to the township trustee in making annual settlement.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction is in Maryville today on business.

THE FARM KITCHEN

HOUSEWIFE'S WORKSHOP MOST IMPORTANT PLACE OF ALL.

Often Arranged Without Regard to the Rest of the House Or the Proper Location.

The kitchen is the most important institution on the farm. Some folks will disagree with that statement just after meal time or in winter when they are fat and lazy. But make the same suggestion about 11 o'clock or in mid-afternoon of a summer harvest day and the resolution will carry without a dissenting voice. Now doesn't it seem that the most important farm institution should be efficient? Miss Carrie L. Pancoast, in Extension Circular 12 of the University of Missouri, Agricultural Extension Service, says, "The farm kitchen is the farm woman's most important workshop and in many ways the chief room of the house. Its equipment and arrangement may easily make the difference between a tired, over-worked, worn-out housewife, and one who has some time and energy left for recreation after the day's work is done." This circular has just come from the press and contains a general discussion of the efficiency of the kitchen. It also contains plans and suggestions for arrangement and equipment of the kitchen. It is illustrated with pictures and drawings of some Missouri farm kitchens which have proved successful. Copies of this circular may be had on application to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

Too frequently the kitchen is arranged without regard to the rest of the house or proper location. Too frequently, also, the farm woman must perform her work in the kitchen with tools and implements which were used by her grandmother while her husband provides the latest farm machinery for performing his work. He could not be induced to use the cradle or the flail in wheat production, or to prepare his land with the wooden moldboard plow and the brush harrow. Why then, should the farm women have to contend with an antiquated kitchen or with antiquated equipment?

Farmers who are planning to build or remodel their kitchens would do well to apply for this circular.

Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle and her daughter went to St. Joseph this morning.

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Dale Baby Dies.

Kenneth Dale, the 2-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson, of Barnard, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning, following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the Latter Day Saints' church of Guilford, the Rev. Mr. Oakerland officiating. Burial will be in the Graves cemetery.

Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin and daughter, Miss Pauline and son, Marion, went to their home in St. Joseph this morning.

Linville Hotel
Sunday Dinner Menu

Soup
Cream of Potato
Sweet Pickles Celery Hearts Queen Olives
Boiled Sugar Cured Ham, India Relish
Roast Turkey Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Escalloped Oysters
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus
Baked Apple
Mashed Potatoes Glazed Sweet Potatoes
June Peas Sugar Corn
Pumpkin Pie Boston Cream Pie
Red Cherry Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream and Fruit Cake
American Cream Cheese
Tea Coffee Milk

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Farmers 114

Sunday
Chicken
Dinner

Edwards' Cafe

Stawberry
Shortcake

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.
Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Life."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
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Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon subject, "The Compassion of Jesus."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening services at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Temptation of Jesus."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "The Tears of Jesus."
Evening service at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Sacredness of the Marriage Vow."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Offertory, "Moderato," (L. Mourlau)
Solo, (Selected) Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Sermon, "Whatever He Tells You." Dr. W. F. Richardson.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Offertory, "Offertoire," (Durand)
Solo, (Selected) Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Sermon, "The Lost Son," Dr. W. F. Richardson.

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Colle, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon subject, "Win One."
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening Worship at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Seven Dials."
The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.
Prayer service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Solo, Miss Jennie Garrett.
Sermon by pastor.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening Sermon at 7:30.
Sermon by the pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Miss Cummins to Sheridan.
Miss Mildred Cummins left this morning for Sheridan, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Newlon, who teaches in the high school there.

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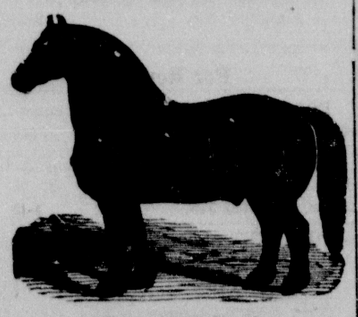

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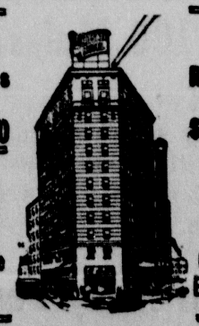

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS GREATLY EXCEED THE DEATHS IN UNITED STATES.

MORE FOREIGNERS BORN

United States Stands Eleventh in the Birth Rate and Seventh in the Death Rate Scales.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Of every ten babies born alive in the United States, one dies before reaching the age of one year. Also, far more births occur annually to foreign-born parents, proportionally to their number, than to native-born parents. The birth rate exceeds the death rate in the country at present by nearly 78 per cent.

These are among the significant facts presented in a preliminary statement just made public by the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce, covering the recently established birth registration area of the United States comprising the six New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia.

The report shows that in the area, with a population representing 31 per cent of the total of the United States, 776,304 infants were born in the year 1915, which represents a birth rate of 24.9 for every 1,000 of population. The death rate for the same area was 14 for every 1,000 of population.

The statement giving the first Federal statistics of births ever published and using the figures as indicative of the whole country, shows that among the sixteen great nations of the world the United States stands eleventh in the ranking of highest birth rate and seventh in lowest death rate.

The report says:

"The statistics cover ninety-six cities and towns having at the last census, 25,000 inhabitants or more. Of these, there were only three—Kingston and Troy, N. Y., and Norristown, Pa.—in which the deaths exceeded the births in 1915, and in each case—the excess was small, being greatest—1.1 per 1,000 population—for Troy.

The cities showing the highest five birth rates are: Detroit, Mich., 37.9; Chicopee, Mass., 37.6; Niagara Falls, N. Y., 37.5; New Britian, Conn., 36.4; and Chelsea, Mass., 34.5. The death rates for these cities—15.7, 14.7, 16.11 and 14.3, respectively—were, with the single exception of that for New Britain, higher than the average for the birth-registration area, but were far below the maximum death rate shown for any city in the area—21.7, for Norristown, Pa.

"The lowest five birth rates appear for Brookline, Mass., 12.7; York, Pa., 17.5; Kalamazoo, Mich., 18.2; Kingston, N. Y., 18.5, and Troy, N. Y., 18.6.

"The birth statistics do not show the number of children per family, but some indication of the fecundity of the native and foreign elements of the population may be obtained from a comparison between the proportion which the number of foreign parents formed of the total number of white parents to whom children were born in 1915 and the proportion which foreign-born persons represented of the total white population in 1910. From such a comparison it appears that far more births occur annually to foreign-born parents, proportionally to their number, than to native parents.

"It might be expected that a high rate of infant mortality would accompany a high birth rate, but an examination of the figures fails to disclose any well-defined relationship of this character. Among the States, both the highest and lowest infant-mortality rates—120 for Rhode Island and 70 for Minnesota—are found in connection with birth rates—23.1 and 24.5 per 1,000 population, respectively—which are below the average for the registration area, and, moreover, the birth rate in the State with the lowest infant mortality is higher than that in the State with the highest infant mortality."

Announce Birth of Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth announce the birth of a boy, born this morning.

Mrs. Warren Spoor left last night for Glencoe, Ky., called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Beatty.

Ernest Bainum, four miles south of Pickering, is suffering a badly infected face, as a result of picking a pimple with a pin.

Miss Margaret Heffern, who teaches school near Ravenwood, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Heffern, of Maryville.

Mrs. C. E. Beaver and son of Elmo are in Maryville today visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Hotchkin's Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given last night at their home on South Buchanan street, in honor of their son, Ralph's teachers, Miss Julia Denny, Miss Ella Hazelrigg, and Miss Elizabeth Cook.

Pioneer Ladies, Hostesses.
The Ladies of the Pioneer Willing Helpers' club entertained their husbands and families at the Pioneer school house, Friday evening, January 12. A short program was rendered by the sclub members, followed by an oyster supper.

Arnett's Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of their son, Robert. Covers were laid for Miss Vera Tilson, Burdett Yeo, Edward Tindall, Katherine Remus, Eula Yowell, Gertrude and Robert Arnett and the host and the hostess.

Lend-A-Hand's Meet.
The Lend-A-Hand Circle held its regular meeting with Mrs. Marietta Slawson. Because of illness several of the members were unable to attend the meeting. Several articles of clothing have been contributed, and one dozen baby slips were made by the society for the children at the Sheltering Arm's Home, at St. Joseph. It was decided that the president and the secretary of the Circle should pay a visit to the Home. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pioneers Meet.
The Pioneer Willing Helpers' club met at the home of Mrs. Claud Neville on Wednesday, January 17. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Mrs. Geo. Gay, Mrs. Geo. Wright, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. Everett Dickey, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claud Neville and Mrs. Roy Gay. Visitors present were Elfreida and Robert Buck. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. Rhodeson, Wednesday, January 31, 1917.

Blagg's Surprised.
The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg planned a very pleasant surprise for them on Wednesday, January 17. Near the noon hour teams and automobiles began to arrive until the living rooms were filled with guests. It would be impossible to describe or even mention the eatables that were brought by the guests. Mrs. Blagg's 12-foot dining room table was loaded with every good thing imaginable until there was no room on the table for an empty plate or even a tea cup and saucer. No one went away hungry and those that were not able to be there were remembered with a nice box of cake. For this day, at least, the "High cost of living" did not figure an important part.

A good time was had generally and jokes were a part of the games. There were no "Old people" there. They were just boys and girls from one year old to seventy. The day was all too short, but it will be a bright spot in the minds of all who were there for years to come. Mr. and Mrs. Blagg have lived in the neighborhood for 30 years or more, and are held in high esteem by their neighbors, and loved for their worth and good influence by the members of Pleasant Grove church of which they have been valuable members, and it is with regret that we think of them moving from among us.

They will soon move to Maryville, where Mr. Blagg will fill the office of county treasurer. The good wishes of their neighbors and friends will go with them and we trust that Maryville will appreciate what they have gained.

Those who attended the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Key, Mr. and Mrs. James Danner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Icke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ellis, Mrs. Chas. Blagg, Mrs. Crandall. Messrs. Bert Icke, Charley Crandall, Howard Thompson, Clifford Rice, G. W. Blagg, Chas. Blagg, Jr., Robert Danner, Albert Ellis, Jr., Misses Melinda Fannon, Nannie Fannon, Gertrude Icke, Opal Ellis, Lola Ellis, Ruby Rice, Laura Hoshor, Hattie Thompson, Mary Margaret Lyle, Verda May Danner, Deloris Irene Dunn.

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Sunday Dinner at Reuillard's.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reuillard and daughter, Miss Marie, will entertain the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mrs. Charles Terhune, and daughters, Dorothy and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

Mr. Holtman Surprised.
Mrs. Frank Holtman of Ravenwood planned a surprise on her husband, Frank Holtman, Friday night, the occasion being to celebrate Mr. Holtman's birthday.

About eight o'clock the guests arrived, and Frank was thoroughly surprised.

Interesting games were played and phonograph music was enjoyed by all, after which a dainty luncheon of lemonade, cake and popcorn balls was served.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Frank many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Holtman, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Comer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Eickholt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker; Misses Gertrude Eickholt, Nellie Comer, Myrtle Tucker, Lucy Eickholt, Edna Tucker, Genevieve Eickholt; Alex Eickholt, Francis Holtman, Glen Comer, Everett Tucker, Leroy Holtman, Martin Comer, Lawrence Eickholt and the host and hostess.

Farewell Surprise for Erickson's.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Erickson were given a farewell surprise Friday night by their neighbors and friends. A rocker was presented to the honor guests by Tom Young on behalf of those present. He gave a short talk and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson responded. Music was furnished by Schulte Brothers. An enjoyable time was spent in playing games and the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Erickson success in their new home at Bolckow.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, Mr. W. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness; Misses Bernice McGinness, Lottie and Ethel Kidd, Thelma Eaton, Sue Young, Dora Allen, Blanche Erickson; Messrs. Dale and Cecil Stuart, Rex Kidder, Louie Roy, and Fred Schultz, Herman and Dewey Mounts, Tom and Otho Young, Guy and Harold Erickson, Lena, Opal, Orville, Glen, and George Donald Schweikhardt, Mabel Louise Kidd, Iva Mounts, Mabel Ruth Erickson, Jim Walker and Roy Walker.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FAMILY REUNION OF 13 AFTER 30 YEARS

A family reunion, at which thirteen brothers and sisters are all together for the first time in more than thirty years, was recently held in Denver, Mo.

These brothers and sisters are the children of the late Henry and Matilda Sowards, who located in Denver in 1849 and lived there continuously until their deaths. Of the fifteen children born to them two are dead.

The brothers and sisters are: Henry and Isaac Sowards, Cashion, Okla.; Charles Sowards, Oakwood, Okla.; Mrs. Anna Wines, Aurora, Mo.; Amon Sowards, Albany, Mo.; Mrs. Martha Hill, Mrs. Mahala Garrett, Griffin, Joseph, Frank, James, Thomas and John Sowards, all of Denver.

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As with tablets it is the same in all lines of supplies, pencils, inks, crayons, pen points, rulers, note paper, loose leaf books and fillers. In fact nearly all these lines have advanced greatly or will before long.

Won't you come in the store and let me explain to you where I can save you money by buying your school wants and needs at the present time.

Very truly yours,

D. E. HOTCHKIN

OMNIBUS BILL IS PASSED

Goes Through House, Will Be Strenuously Opposed in the Senate and Vetoed by President.

Washington, Jan. 19.—An Omnibus public buildings bill, which President Wilson has given notice he will veto, was passed late today by the house, 234 to 92. It carries $38,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns all over the country.

The bill now goes to the senate, where it will encounter determined opposition.

Action in the house followed a long and bitter debate, during which opponents denounced it as "pork barrel" legislation. The final vote was not along party lines, although there were more Republicans than Democratic negatives. While the bill carries a total of $38,000,000, Chairman Clark of the public building committee, told the house that this would be reduced about $6,000,000 by money returned to the treasury through sales of old sites and buildings.

L. D. Dowling left today for Mendota and Ottawa, Ill., being called there as an important witness in the settlement of an estate.

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WHAT THE EDITOR'S
Nodaway
SCISSORS FOUND

ELMO REGISTER.

An alarm of fire last Tuesday brought out the bucket brigade in short order. The fire was at the home of P. W. Foster, but it was discovered before it did much damage and was soon put out. It was on the roof, and is thought to have been started by sparks dropping.

Fred Honaker of Ainsworth, Neb., came down the latter part of last week for a visit here with his troops of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma J. Reece is quite ill this week, and has been for several days with her old complaint, and is unable to walk without help.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

T. J. Farnan and family left Monday for St. Joseph where they will make their home. Mr. Farnan will be employed by the Standard Oil Co., in whose employ he has been for the past year, having had charge of the dis-

acquisitions at that time. Mr. Frazier es of their many friends for their success and happiness follow them to their new home.

Mrs. Ray Evans had the misfortune Wednesday morning to step on a large size needle, which ran through her foot and was pulled out from the top of the foot by her sister, Nellie Morrisey, who was with her at the time.

H. D. Giles returned home Thursday evening from St. Joseph where he recently underwent an operation for stomach trouble at Noyes hospital. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely now.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

W. G. Carpenter, the hustling Ford distributor and garage owner, does not let cold weather interfere with his activities in the automobile line. He has sold a number of cars recently the last three sales being Ford touring cars to the following parties: J. J. Suttle of Burlington Junction, Dick Timmons of Quitman and J. E. Thomas of Wilcox.

W. H. Miller has been dangerously ill of heart trouble, according to a letter received by Mrs. George Vance yesterday. He was reported slightly improved at the time the letter was written. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to St. Joseph last fall to keep house this winter for their son, Harley Miller.

W. J. Aesdale, formerly engaged in the mercantile business in Burlington Junction, has engaged in the garage business in Mound City ,the firm name being Casteele & Aesdale.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

George Swaney got stung over near Clearmont one day last week when he bought a load of hogs at $10.35 and was bid two days later at St. Joe less than he had paid for them up here. Better hang around home, George.

Henry Russell left last Saturday for Denver, Colo., where he expects to remain about two weeks visiting his mother. His sister, Miss Zoe Russell, formerly a popular saleslady in Maryville, is now living in Denver and her brother is staying with the mother while Miss Zoe is visiting in New York.

Everett Whitney, who suffered injury two weeks ago by steele from a wedge cutting the tendons of his left wrist while working up wood in the timber, is unable to move the fingers of the hand but hopes to regain control of them soon, being given encouragement by the doctors.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Walter Lilly left last Friday for Lexington, Kentucky, where he will spend the winter with his folks and little baby. Mr. Lilly's wife died some time ago and was taken to Georgia for burial. He sold off his stock recently and has leased his place. He says however, that he will probably return here in the spring as there is no place like Missouri.

Lee Donaldson suffered a crushed hand last week. He was hanging up a hog when his hand got caught with the weight of the hog and was crushed. A slight infection set in and caused him some trouble.

A deal was closed last week whereby H. M. Frazier purchased the farm of Wm. Hall west of town. The farm contains 102 acres and the consideration was $12,000. Mr. Hall will move to the Fields place on the first of March and Frazier will occupy his new acquisitions at the time. Mr. Frazier is having a sale on January 31, to get rid of some of his surplus stuff. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. DuBois will occupy the place made vacant by Frazier.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Clara Pierpoint, who has been a very sick girl for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving nicely now. She is being cared for by a trained nurse of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson of near Quitman are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, January 14, 1917.

Elmer Owens purchased the colt that was described as "the best colt in the country," in an ad in last week's News. Elmer said, "it has the best set of legs I ever saw on any colt." Guess he knew as he paid twenty-five dollars a leg with the rest of the colt thrown in. It was a little over nine months old and weighed 990 pounds.

Lois, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barrett, took suddenly sick last week with food intoxication and it was necessary to take her to the hospital at Maryville. She is improving at present but still in a very serious condition.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

W. Oglesby has sold his property in north Ravenwood to Miss Emma Stuart of near Enyart, and has bought the Ed Hilton farm west of town, and expects to move onto the same about March 1st. Mr. Hilton will move to the Dinsmore farm north of Gaynor.

Mrs. Joseph Cast of Maryville, is at the David Crater home nursing Mrs. Crater who is critically ill with pneumonia fever. Mr. Crater is also on the sick list.

We have just received word that Grant J. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gates, who has figured prominently in several Missouri corn shows, was awarded champion of a 5-acre yield of North Missouri, by the Missouri State Corn show held at Columbia, Mo., first week in January. Grant is a hustler and we're for him.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

Mathias Bennett of Mitchell, Neb., arrived here last Thursday on a visit with his brother, Sherman, and family. This was his first visit to this part of the state and he is well pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beardsley have sent out a number of invitations to their relatives and friends to be present at the Arlington Hotel on Saturday evening, January 27, to help celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Neat invitation cards, printed in silver were issued at this office for the occasion.

George Hannah of Guilford received a gold medal last week from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which was given him for having the best ten ears of Reid's Yellow Dent corn, says the Guilford Times. This is quite an honor to Guilford, as well as Nodaway county and the State of Missouri.

E. H. Jones is getting to be the corn king of this part of Missouri. He has thousands of bushels stored at Athelstan, Sheridan, and Parnell, and is only waiting for cars to ship it out. Ed has purchased so much that he really does not know how many thousand bushels he has.

POSTMASTER KING RESIGNS.

Had Been in Charge of the Ravenwood Post Office for 4 Years.

On account of failing eyesight L. L. King for nearly four years postmaster of Ravenwood, sent in his resignation Friday, January 5, to take effect March 1. Mr. King has made Ravenwood a good postmaster, and the entire community regrets to hear of him resigning. Mr. King expects to engage in farming the coming season.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Dr. Conrad to Parnell.

Dr. Harry Conrad will go to Parnell this morning to be with his mother, who is not expected to live.—St. Joseph Gazette.

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LONDON'S MALADY

Writer Suffered From Strange Illness In Australia.

BAFFLING TO PHYSICIANS.

Novelist Bravely Fought Mysterious Sickness Which Could Not Be Diagnosed by Australian Specialists. Finally Decided He Had Been Torn to Pieces by Ultra Violet Rays.

Sydney, Australia.—The recent death of Jack London, the California novelist, recalls the extraordinary physical reasons for his stay of about five months in Australia in 1908-9. London was a blond, and his sojourn, from what he himself subsequently wrote in "The Cruise of the Snark" and the alcoholic memoir "John Barleycorn" and those in the commonwealth who became intimate with him now remember, was one of torture. He left the cockleboat Snark, in which he and his wife had been cruising about the Pacific, at one of the islands and came,

Photo by American Press Association.

JACK LONDON IN THE WOODS.

with Mrs. London, to Sydney in November, 1908, by steamer. He said of his Australian sojourn:

"I went to Australia to go into a hospital where I spent five weeks. I spent five months miserably sick in hotels. The mysterious malady that afflicted my hands was too much for the Australian specialists. It was unknown in the literature of medicine. No case like it had ever been reported. It extended from my hands to my feet so that at times I was as helpless as a child. On occasion my hands were twice their natural size, with seven dead and dying skins peeling off at the same time. There were times when my toenails in twenty-four hours grew as thick as they were long. After filing them off inside another twenty-four hours they were as thick as before. The Australian specialists agreed that the malady was nonparasitic and therefore it must be nervous."

The ailment did not mend, and the novelist and his wife had to abandon the cruise in the Snark. Yet when London had returned to California, where his health had invariably been excellent, his recovery was complete, and strangely enough the California climate is very like that of Australia. Later on London ran across the book written by Colonel Charles E. Woodruff, United States army medical corps, entitled "Effects of Tropical Light on White Men," and what had baffled the Australian specialists was no longer inexplicable. London wrote to Colonel Woodruff describing his illness in Australia, and the latter, whose researches in tropical medicine, especially in the Philippines, have given him a high repute in his profession, replied that he had been similarly afflicted in the Philippines. Besides himself, Colonel Woodruff wrote to the novelist, no fewer than sixteen other United States army surgeons were utterly at a loss to account for the colonel's malady. But in time the colonel solved the riddle. London says:

"I had a strong predisposition toward tissue destructiveness by tropical light I had been torn in pieces by ultra violet rays."

PUTS UP EGGS AS BAIL BOND

What's More, Police Accept Them From Reckless Driver.

Hutchinson, Kan.—When J. J. Pankratz, a farmer, arrested on a charge of reckless driving, learned the amount of his bond he was unable to put up the cash and could think of no one on whom to call.

He said he had with him no personal property of value, but offered to put up a case of eggs for his appearance in police court. The bond was accepted.

Gas Kills Dogs.

St. Paul.—Guillaume and Pietro, the dog pets of Joseph Demalo, were found dead from gas fumes in their master's home. They died by their own paws. The room in which they lay was filled with gas. Demalo denies they committed suicide. He says they heard rats in the stove and in attempting to open the door of the oven turned on the gas.

FAMILY REUNITED.

Children Long Separated by the Civil War Meet.

SEARCH BEGUN BY BROTHER.

Bushwhackers Raided Home, Killed Parents and Drove Children Into Woods—Adopted In Different Homes, Survivors Drifted Apart—Meeting Between Sisters and Brother Pathetic.

Clarinda, Ia.—A tragedy of the civil war which resulted in the separation of three children of a Missouri family was recalled recently by the reunion of the three children who had been separated during the long period, too young at the time to maintain a correspondence, and it was only after much effort and correspondence that the members of the family were enabled to meet and hold a reunion after so long a separation.

Living near Laclede, Mo., was a family named Deer. Bushwhackers raided their home, killed the parents and drove the children into the woods, where they passed a night in terror.

The children were Mary Deer, eight years old; Addie Deer, six years old, and a brother two years old. Upon the girl of eight years devolved the task of keeping the others with her and to vainly try to console them. Speaking of the terrifying incidents of the night, Mary, now Mrs. Mary Rahn of this city, told how the baby boy cried to be taken to his mother.

In the morning the children made their way to Laclede, where they were found nearly dead from exposure and fright and crying bitterly. A man who chanced to run across the children was so filled with pity that he took them in charge, fed them and cared for them for several days until he had succeeded in locating all three in homes, into which they were finally adopted.

Thus torn apart, the children did not again hear from each other. Mary spent her entire girlhood as a nurse girl in a family where there were several children, and from them she managed to learn to read and write. She was taken to Illinois, where she married. Addie Deer was taken with the brother to Crete, Neb., where the girl married and where the boy grew to manhood and where he still resides.

Addie married and lost her husband. She was married a second time to a Mr. Downing, owner of a large ranch near Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Some time ago the brother began a search for his sisters. It was an apparently hopeless task, but by perseverance, much correspondence and long range inquiry he managed to find them, and all held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Downing in Colorado.

Mrs. Rahn soon after her marriage moved from Illinois to this county. She is now a widow, sixty years of age. The meeting between the sisters and brother was pathetic despite the fact that a separation of over fifty years had obviously tended to break down the feeling of family relationship.

WAR AFFECTS WATER TOO.

No Soda Ash to Soften City's Drinking Supply.

Columbus, O.—Hard water will be the best the filtration plant can furnish consumers the rest of the winter unless something is done to increase the available supply of soda ash, one of the chief chemicals used in the softening process.

Superintendent O'Shaughnessy of the Columbus water plant said that soda ash could not be had at any price owing to inability of railroads to furnish adequate transportation facilities; also the Barberton plants, where the city's supply of soda ash is obtained, have been handicapped during the last few weeks because of a shortage of fuel.

No soda ash has been used at the filtration plant for several days. Since the war began soda ash has advanced $44 a ton. Water can be softened to a certain degree by lime, but soda ash must be added to get the desired softness.

WAR ON CATS SAVES GAME.

Good Hunting in New Jersey Since Feline Slaughter Started.

Trenton, N. J.—A report of the New Jersey fish and game commission recently issued states that the wholesale extermination of cats in Burlington county during the 1915 epidemic of foot and mouth disease has resulted in sportsmen finding Burlington among the best hunting grounds in the state.

Game animals and birds are more plentiful in the county than for years, and scores of hunters have repeatedly bagged their legal limit of ten rabbits; also quails, pheasants and squirrels. It is held that the chief factor in the increase in game animals and birds as well as song birds in that county was the warfare on cats by both hunters and farmers. Sportsmen found hundreds of prowling homeless cats in the woods and fields preying upon native birds and animals and killed them.

Newspaper on Fig Leaves.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—Because of the high cost of paper and the failure of subscribers to pay up, Luther McQueston, publisher of the Mountain Echo at Boulder creek, printed an edition of his weekly on fig leaves. The edition consists of five dried leaves pinned together with a twig and printed on both sides and contains news items, classified and legal advertising and an editorial in which McQueston sets forth his reasons for "returning to first principles for print paper."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.— WHEAT — May, $1.82¼; July, $1.47½.

CORN—May, 97½c; July, 96½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—CATTLE — Receipts, 200; no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; market 5c lower; top, $11.05; bulk, $10.60 @ $10.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000; market 5c lower; top, $11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market 5c lower; top, $10.05.

SHEEP — Receipts, 500; market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	15c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

CONSIDERS ACTION FINAL

Gov. Gardner Will Not Re-appoint the Members of St. Joseph Police Board After the Senate's Rejection.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Gov. Gardner will not re-appoint the St. Joseph police commissioners whose names were rejected by the state senate yesterday.

He will appoint a new board in a few days, but not before Monday, and it may be later than that date.

The following was the statement given out from the executive office:

"The names have been rejected by the senate and the governor considers their action final so far as the executive office is concerned. The senate is an independent branch of the legislative department of our state government, and when names of appointees are duly rejected by the senate or confirmed by it the policy of this administration will be to consider it as a finality.

"The governor is now giving his closest attention to the selection of high class men for these positions, and, in due time, they will be submitted to the senate for their confirmation or rejection."

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamblen will leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif., and other points in California, where they will visit for several weeks.

Ben F. Litts was in Maryville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Littes will leave soon for Gulf Port, Miss., where they will make their home.

FOR SALE—A few S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Phone 21-20. Mrs. P. Damgar, Maryville, Mo. 20-23*

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

IF you want to sell LIST NOW. If you want to buy, BUY NOW and get first choice. Land is changing hands. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 20-23

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Cow, dark red, strayed from place about 3 miles south. Call The Democrat-Forum. 18-20*

LOST—Automobile robe last Saturday between post office and my residence. Return to M. L. Beattie 18-20

For Sale.

FOR SALE—200 loads of dirt. Lincoln Bent, Hanamo phone 238. 19-22

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and chair best of condition. Cheap if taken at once. Hanamo 89. 18-20

FOR SALE—New Overland roadster, model 75B. Call Democrat-Forum office. 19-22

FOR SALE—Studebaker wagon, also carriage, both in good repair, price right. Call A. B. Strader, phone 2720. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—74-acre farm adjoining Burlington Junction. Well improved, excellent piece of property. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12 18-20*

Joe Weaver farm for sale, across road from school and church, 160 acres. If not sold February 1, it is for rent. See H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 20-23

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE — 160 acres 9¾ miles from Maryville. Improvements consist of 9-room, 2-story house, barn 32x50 with basement 30x32; granary, garage, corn crib holds 2,000 bu. of corn; chicken house, orchard, 4 wells, windmill and tank; fenced and cross-fenced, 25 acres hog tight. Land lays gently rolling and has the best of soil, can all be plowed. Terms—will sell at $135 an acre, and loan back $15,600 for 5 years at 6 per cent. Possession can be given March 1. See or write Allen Bros., Maryville. 19-20

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To buy, borrow or steal a typewriter desk. Call Hanamo 605 or Farmers 14. 19-22*

WANTED—Girl for general housework, by day or week, steady work. Call Hanamo 530. 18-20

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, may have use of piano. Inquire 109 South Buchanan street. 19-22

FOR RENT—6-room house, lights and water, just papered and painted, new blinds, on Park avenue. Call J. D. Dickerson. 18-20*

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

FOR RENT—Arthur C. Andrews' residence on South Buchanan. Modern. Call Hanamo 4037. Mrs. Clark Andrews. 19-22*

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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15 ARE GRADUATED

FAIR CROWD ATTENDS THE H. S. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

REV. HOLLIDAY, SPEAKER

William Van Cleve Gives Excellent Valedictory — Claud Glass Remembered Through Exercises.

Fifteen boys and girls wound up their careers at M. H. S. last night when they participated in the graduation exercises and received their diplomas from W. A. Blagg. A fair crowd attended the services which were held at the High School auditorium.

The High School orchestra, the best that had ever been conducted in the history of the school, furnished several musical numbers under the direction of Prof. L. J. Schultz. William Van Cleve gave an excellent valedictory, which had for its chief charm a wholesome sentiment without savoring in the least of sentimentality. In addition to this his delivery was effective, making him a most able representative of his class as valedictorian.

The Rev. Robert C. Holliday's address to the class concerned the work of the future. He told of the opportunities and chances of the youth who wished to go forward in the intellectual world, and urged the members of the class to cultivate an indomitable purpose in preparing themselves for their future careers. He especially emphasized the necessity of divine backing, both in choosing the life work and also in pursuing this work with any degree of success.

Prof. R. M. Magee in presenting the class to the Board of Education told of the work accomplished by the members during the four years' course, of the subjects taken and of the standards required before the student could be a candidate for graduation. W. A. Blagg, in behalf of the school board, presented the diplomas, and in his usual genial manner, gave the students a little talk on the necessity of pursuing their studies further.

Claud Glass, unable to be present on account of sickness, was remembered throughout the program. His diploma was with the rest and was conferred by Mr. Blagg just the same as if the young man were present. It was received by his father, W. W. Glass, at the close of the program.

After the exercises, the members of the class, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Lois Halley, went to Reuillard's where a luncheon was served.

The second semester of High School work begins next Monday. The day will be spent in classification. The Seniors will classify from 8 until 10 o'clock in the morning, the Juniors from 10 to 12 o'clock, the Sophomores from 1 until 3 o'clock and the Freshmen from 3 until 5 o'clock. The regular classes will meet Tuesday morning.

Those in the graduating class were: Laura Curfman, Claude Glass, Craig Tinney, Mildred Bellows, Henry Sawyers, Esther Dietz, Cecile Fraser, Clara Wray, Gerald Whaley, William Van Cleve, Euel Ramsey, Faye Myers, Faye Herndon, Ernest Daniels, and Greta Kemp.

EDITOR OF NORMAL PAPER.

Don Roberts Elected Head of "White and Green" School Paper.

Don Roberts was elected yesterday Editor-in-chief of the Green and White Courier, the student publication at the Normal. The vote was a very close one, the votes being seventy-three for Roberts, fifty-six for Eugene Bird and twenty-one for Miss Converse.

SWISS ARE MOBILIZING.

Second, Fourth and Fifth Army Divisions Called to Colors.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Swiss reservists of the second, fourth and fifth army divisions in this country have been called to colors, it was learned at the Swiss legation today.

THREE DIE IN FIRE.

Many Others Narrowly Escape In Big Rooming House Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20. — Three burned to death and many others narrowly escaped fire which partly destroyed a rooming house in the downtown district this morning.

ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL

Use of Coupons, Tickets, Certificates, Etc., For Increasing Business Will Be Hampered.

The use of trading stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other devices by any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of procuring added business will be greatly hampered by a proposed anti-trading stamp bill which was introduced by Senator J. W. McKnight last Thursday. A letter from Senator McKnight was received by the Commercial club today stating this fact together with acknowledgment of the receipt of resolutions passed by the Commercial club favoring such a measure. Representative William Job also replied to the resolution, acknowledging the receipt of them.

The principal feature of the measure is that a tax of 5 per cent upon the gross receipts of such firm as shall deal in these coupons will be enforced. The measure has been urged by retail merchants throughout the state and by commercial organizations, mercantile bodies and advertising clubs, who universally believe that the trading stamp practice is but an evil. It is said that the tendency is to make people believe they are getting something for nothing, when in reality they are receiving an inferior grade of merchandise and are thereby indirectly paying for the so-called free gifts.

WOULD TRAIN YOUTH

CREDIT MEN WISH ELEMENTARY BUSINESS COURSE IN SCHOOLS.

INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS

Declare That Credit Is Salvation of Business and Can Be Sustained Only By Co-operation.

A resolution was passed by the State Conference of Credit Men, held in St. Joseph yesterday, announcing that it was the sense of this conference that owing to lack of training the youth of the country are turned out of school without proper training to enter the commercial world, that an elementary course in business principles should be introduced into the grade school. This was one of several important resolutions passed by the Credit Men, according to E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, who returned from St. Joseph today.

In the principal address of the day, at the banquet in the evening J. H. Tregoe of New York, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, declared that the credit system as now established in this country was the salvation of business and that only through co-operation could the system be sustained. He severely arraigned individualism as damaging to business. Successful Credit Rating Bureaus and the maintenance of efficiency in the business world depend upon the intensity with which business men co-operate to assist each other in distributing credit information.

The next meeting which will be the second annual meeting, will be held in St. Louis in 1918. A popular vote was taken at the conclusion of the business sessions yesterday afternoon, which resulted in unanimous decision to make the conference of State Credit Men annual affairs.

The fundamental principles of credit rating and credit relationship were touched upon during the addresses and discussions during the day. Although most of the discussion had to do with relations between wholesaler and retailer many valuable suggestions which will be invaluable to a merchant and his customers, was presented. The chief causes of commercial failures are incompetence and inexperience, according to F. L. Hanush, whose ideas were indorsed by the conference. Credit men from St. Louis, Kansas City, and other parts of the country were present, and the success of the conference was said to be most pleasing.

BRASS FOUNDRY BURNS.

Burning of Big Works Causes Loss of $100,000—Creates Near-Panic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 20.—A spectacular fire fed with intermediate explosions destroyed the Manhattan Brass foundry injuring three firemen and created a near-panic. The damage was estimated at $100,000.

3 BUILDINGS BURNED

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS HOUSES AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

LOSS IS NOT ESTIMATED

Jewelry Store, Meat Market and Bakery Insured — Binter's Restaurant Is Total Loss.

Fire originating from a defective flue in a jewelry store at Conception Junction destroyed the jewelry store belonging to J. S. Shisler, the bakery of J. F. Pfeifer, the restaurant of Albert Binter and the meat market of Henry Toel, before it could be controlled.

The fire was discovered at 12:30 o'clock last night, and immediately a bucket brigade was organized for the purpose of fighting the flames. In spite of all the fire fighters could do the frame building adjacent to the jewelry store caught and efforts could only be directed to saving the stock of the various stores. Three buildings burned.

In the jewelry store everything was lost excepting the contents of the safe, which was opened at noon today. Mr. Binter, whose restaurant was in the same building with the jewelry store, lost everything. The owner of the bakery was able to save the stock and the fixtures, and Mr. Toel, owner of the meat market, saved his stock but not his fixtures.

Mr. Binter, owner of the restaurant, was the only one who did not carry insurance and his loss was about $400. The other men carried insurance but it is not believed at this time that the amount carried will cover the loss including damage to the goods saved. The other losses have not been estimated.

The three buildings burned belonged to Mr. Crabb of Darlington, James Donnelly of Conception Junction and Mr. Toel, who ran the meat market.

TWO WILLS ARE FILED

Last Testaments of Theodore Moorhead and Robert Merritt, Both of Skidmore, in Probate Court.

The will of Theodore Moorhead of Skidmore was filed in probate court today. Two sons, Jackson and Irvin Moorhead, were given $1 apiece, and his wife all of the residue of the estate. Mrs. Moorhead was appointed as executrix of the estate. The will was written December 31, 1915, and was witnessed by W. S. Linville and E. T. Duval.

The will of Robert Merritt, who died at his home in Skidmore on January 2, was also filed in probate court. His children, Hallie V., Robert, John Z. Merritt and Mary V. Watts, Beulah E. Bilby, Hattie E. Merritt and Marguerette A. Merritt, were given $1 a piece. The wife was given the residue of the estate. Harriett E. Merritt was appointed as executrix. The will was written on October 26, 1916, and was witnessed by L. D. Stamper and W. S. Linville.

Margaret O'Riley was appointed as curator of the estate of Joseph O'Riley.

WALTER WRAY INDICTED

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Driving Auto Without A License — Manley Habeas Corpus Dismissed.

Walter Wray pleaded guilty in circuit court this morning to operating a motor vehicle on a public highway without a license tag and was fined $25. On his application for a parole, a parole was granted by the court.

Mr. Wray was the first case tried resulting from the grand jury investigation, having been indicted by that body.

The county authorities are keeping a strict watch for those without auto license tags.

The habeas corpus writ of Fern Manley vs. Roy Manley, Charles Manley and Francis Manley was dismissed by the plaintiff today, and the 3-year-old child of Fern Manley and Roy Manley was given back to the mother, Fern Manley. Mrs. Manley lives in Buchanan county while Roy Manley lives near Barnard.

T. L. Dinsmore Leaves.

T. L. Dinsmore, extra operator for the Burlington, who has been relieving regular operator, O. C. Wallace, has been moved to Nodaway, Ia., and Mr. J. E. Pence of Malvern, Ia., has been sent here to relieve Mr. Dinsmore.

G. W. Hempstead went to Kansas City this morning on business.

BEARCATS WIN 61-7

DEFEAT ST. JOSEPH "VETS" IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME.

"SCRUBS" PLAY ALSO

Get Chance to Do Real Work In Last Half of Game — Individuals Who Starred in Game.

The "Bearcats" again demonstrated their ability to play basketball when they defeated the quintet from the St. Joseph Veterinary college, by the overwhelming score of 61 to 7. The score is very lop-sided but the game was a very hard fought one. Both teams seemed evenly matched, but as the regular Normal line-up warmed up to the contest, the brilliancy of their team-work and their efficiency in goal shooting enabled them to gain a lead over their opponents.

After the first few minutes the "Bearcats" gained such a lead that all, even the most ardent of the St. Joseph rooters, despaired of victory, or even a close score. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 6.

The "Vets" have a reputation of being one of the leading teams of St. Joseph, defeating DeKalb, 103 to 15. The News-Press spoke of them very favorably, mentioning that they had won all their preceding games and that one of their hardest games would be with the Normal.

The "Scrubs" were used in the last eight minutes of play, thus giving them a chance to get some real practice. As the substitutions started, the students opened their eyes to the strength of the team, and as the last first team player was removed, they united in a great cheer.

It is hard to pick individual "stars" as all the Normal players played an excellent game. However, "Chido" Scott deserves stellar honors if any are granted. He played a fearless game and wrested the ball from the visitors many times.

"Gimlet" Scott played a fine game. He did some very fine covering work and was good in the pinches.

"Agnes" Garard, at center outplayed his opponent in jumping and goal shooting.

"Dad" Scarlett played his usual game. Wells kept his man covered, and while he shot no goals, he counts his score in the amount the other fellow didn't get.

The line-up of the "Vets" was as follows: Lohre and Chambers, forwards; Anderson and Skordahl, centers; Newhart and Gross, guards; substitutes Schmille and Meir. Their scores were: Chambers, one field goal, and six free throws.

The line-up of the Normal was: "Agnes" Garard, center; "Chido" and "Gimlet" Scott, guards; "Dad" Scarlett and Wells, Guards; substitutes, Van Cleve, H. and C. Sawyers, Ham, Hahn and V. Bird.

The field goals were made as follows: "Chido" Scott, 3; "Gimlet" Scott, 7; Garard, 5; Scarlett, 3; Ham, 3.

"Chido" Scott made five free throws Van Cleve made 2, and Hahn made 1.

The next games of the Normal will be played at Liberty with William Jewell, and at Cameron with Wesleyan.

LONDON FACTORY EXPLOSION

Heavy Loss of Life and Destruction of Property Result of Explosion at London Ammunition Works.

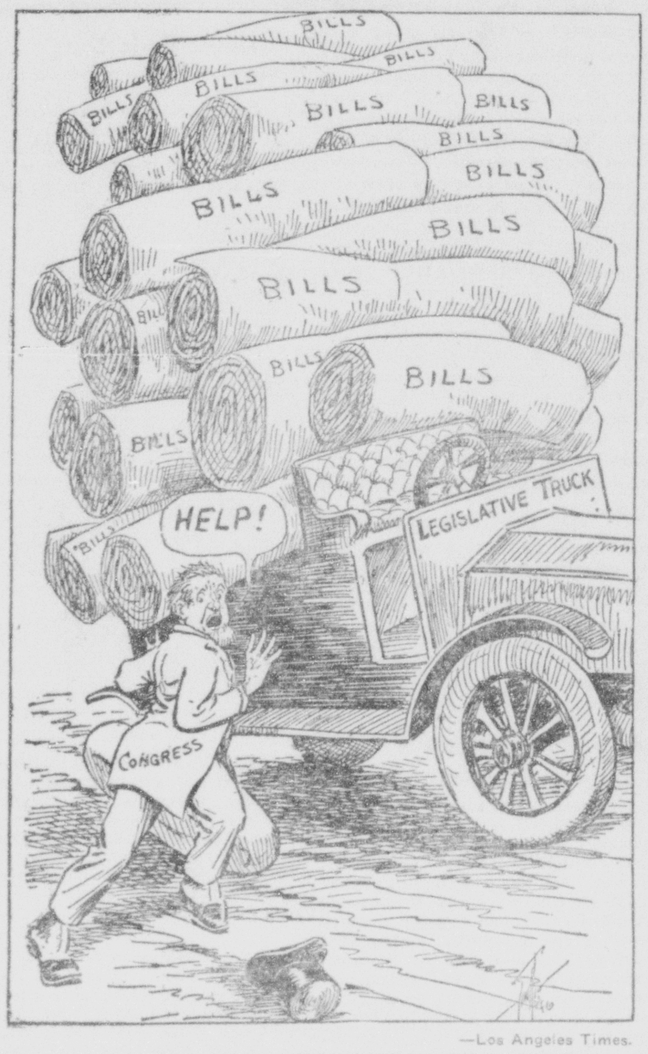
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 20.—Heavy loss of life may have accompanied an ammunition factory explosion last night according to the official announcement by ministry of munitions. Great destruction of property was reported also and the explosion was of such force that the city was rocked as if by an earthquake. Some thought the city was being attacked by a big fleet of Zeppelins. It is possible that the explosion may have occurred in the Woolrich arsenal which is located near here and is one of the biggest arsenals in Europe. Many women are employed there.

Mrs. Lawrence Ray Here.

Mrs. Lawrence Ray of Baker, Ore., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker and with Mr. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray. Mrs. Ray was formerly Miss Neva Reaksecker and is well known in Maryville.

TOP HEAVY.



—Los Angeles Times.

JOHN A. HOUSE DIES

Complication of Diseases Fatal to Man Who Had Lived Nearly All His Life in Nodaway County.

John A. House of near Maryville, died at 10 o'clock last night at his home following a two-week's illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. House was 69 years old. He was born in Boone county, Ky., and when 6 years old came with his parents to Missouri, where he has since made his home. For the last twenty years he has lived on a farm southeast of Maryville.

Mr. House is survived by his wife and two children. The children are: Mrs. Sherman Pierpoint of near Maryville and Cleveland House at home. Two step-sisters and a step-brother also survive him.

Mr. House was a member of the Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

He joined the forty-third Missouri Infantry during the Civil war and served one year.

Mr House was a nephew of Mrs. Mary Graham for whom Maryville was named. He was a devoted Christian and on July 18, 1901 he composed a hymn which he wished to be sung at his funeral. Dr. Karl Malotte, in looking over the family records found the hymn, and will endeavor to have his request granted. The following is what he wrote:

"At my death it is my request to sing this song. Here are the words:

"My brethren, I have found
A land that doth abound
With food as sweet as manna;
The more I do the more
I find I am inclined
To sing and shout Hosanna!

Chorus:

My soul has longed to go
Where I shall fully know my Savior;
And as I pass along,
I will sing a Christian song,
I hope to live forever;
Perhaps you think me wild and simple.
As a child I am a child of glory,
I am born from above,
My heart is full of love,
I long to tell the story."

CHAMP CLARK TO RUN.

Will Be Presidential Nominee in 1920 It Is Said.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Champ Clark has decided to run for President of the United States in 1920, according to a story which the St. Louis Republic will print today. The Speaker of the House is said to have made a statement in Washington last night, admitting the formation of plans four years hence.

FOR DEWEY'S FUNERAL

Government Departments and Business Houses in Washington Close Out of Respect for Admiral.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—All government department closed throughout the day by the order of President Wilson and all business establishments in the city closed for on hour out of respect to George Dewey. Private services were held at his home at 10 o'clock this morning attended only by members of the family, and by President and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of the Navy, Daniels and Mrs. Daniels, and a few intimate friends in official service. The body was laid temporarily in the mausoleum belonging to General Miles.

YARROWDALE, PRIZE OF WAR

Vessel Taken by German Raider Into the Belgian Port, According to the Latest Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 20.—Yarrowdale captured by the Germans has been taken into the Belgian port of Zeebrugge as a prize of war. This information received today was given indirectly in the official announcements of the German admiralty. It is believed that upon the Yarrowdale's capture she was taken into a Belgian port because the statement didn't specify a German port. It is believed that the raider originally was a merchantman and not a man-of-war.

TRY TO BREAK GERMAN LINES.

Russians Penetrate Positions But Are Driven Out in Obstinate Fight.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Desperate efforts are being made in Moldavia to break the lines of the Germans. The Russians penetrated the German positions but were driven out after bloody hand-to-hand fighting. Mackensen's forces are fighting their way forward in a blizzard and have captured the town of Nanesti on Sereth.

OPERA HOUSE BURNS.

Fire Chief Dies and 8 Firemen are Injured In Destruction of Building.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—Assistant fire chief is dead and eight firemen are seriously injured in the Grand Opera House here which is a total wreck due to fire of unknown origin this morning.

Prof. Hubert Garrett of Pickering is in Maryville today.

TROOPS TO RETURN

GENERAL FUNSTON ADMITS THAT PLANS ARE UNDER WAY.

PERSHING TO WITHDRAW

American Punitive Expedition Will Begin Long March Across Deserts Within 72 Hours, Prediction.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, Jan. 20.—General Funston admitted today that he is formulating a schedule for the return of the national guard from the border, but refused to disclose how many units are to return until designations are completed.

This is accepted as a confirmation of the reports that an order for the withdrawal of the American troops will be issued shortly. Army men believe that Funston is waiting to ascertain the exact intentions of 1,500 Villistas camped at Santa Clara Canyon, a day's march further than the American outpost, before making any announcement.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—Predictions that the American punitive expedition will begin its long march across the deserts of Northwestern Chihuahua toward Columbus, N. M., within the next seventy-two hours were made here today by army officers who are in close touch with the movements of the expeditionary forces.

It was officially reported by army officers that actual withdrawal operations were under way at El Valle, the southern outpost of the punitive expedition, and at San Joachin, between El Valle and the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan.

WATCHING SOUTH AMERICA

Nations Wonder Over Attitude of the Southern Neighbor Because of Exploits in South Seas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The attitude of the South American nations is being watched with particular interest here, as it is recognized that the raiders' exploits have stirred public opinion there to as great a degree as the exploits of the U-53 stirred public opinion here. A practical blockade of many ports, a jump in insurance rates and crippling of a highly profitable foreign trade are the results facing the South Americans.

Rio de Janiero, Jan. 20.—With the German raider in the South Atlantic are three submarines, says a Pernambuco dispatch.

A STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Unidentified Vessel Calling for Help off Cape Race—Believed to be Passenger Vessel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—An unidentified steamship in distress off Cape Race, according to a wireless message from the Standard Oil tanker John Archbold. The passenger vessels, Baltic and Philadelphia, and the steamship Chicago, are the only ships known in the vicinity. Government vessels are being sent in search from here.

SHOT BY BANDITS.

Mother and Two Sons Dangerously Wounded When Bank is Robbed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kanopolis, Kans., Jan. 20.—Mrs. James Cowie and her two sons, one assistant cashier of her husband's bank were shot and dangerously wounded this morning in a battle with five bandits who robbed the safe and escaped with $3,000. It is believed one of the robbers was wounded.

Mrs. N. A. Cooper of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather, probably rain or snow, and colder Saturday and Sunday.

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Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker to Vernon Virgil Graves and Edna Constable of Quitman.

To Clyde on Business.

Members of the county court, Judges Blackford, Hepburn and Schmidt, went to Clyde today on county business.

F. S. Maxon and N. H. Wray of Pickering, are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Will Linville and Ed Duval of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

Postmaster Ed Duval of Skidmore was a city visitor Saturday.

LOST—Snap pocket book containing $5. bill, two or three silver dollars. Notify Democrat-Forum. 20-23

FOR SALE—30 head black high-grade spring heifers. Call Farmers 232, Hanamo 186. 20-23*

WANTED—To buy young beef type calf. Call Farmers 412. 20-23*

FOR RENT—Room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First street. 20-23*

If You Have It.

"Money talks."

"You bet, and it never bores you either."—Exchange.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

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Inspiration Miscellany

A Word to the Business Girl

Comparatively few out of all the hordes of girls working for their living know the value of a silent tongue. Almost all girls talk too much, and they are just the same in business as in society. The silent woman is one of the rarest treasures on earth. But where a really prattling tongue is often attractive in a girl who lives and moves in the social world, lending animation and vivacity, it is a menace in the working girl—a menace to her own best interests and a menace to her firm's secrets.

All too often her own tongue is the worker's worst enemy. It may be the only thing that stands between her and advancement. But a prattling tongue is quite enough to ruin any girl's career in business. What the heads of most big concerns require first in their employees is efficiency and a silent tongue.

Very often a girl who is not so capable as her fellow workers is advanced over their heads to a position of real importance simply because her employers can see that out of the whole crowd she is the only one who knows how to hold her tongue. And no man wants to have a girl taking down his business correspondence and overhearing all the confidential interviews with other men unless he feels confident that she will say nothing of it outside—New York Telegram.

Success In the Man Business.

In business it is not the individual producer who gets the biggest or the surest rewards. It is the organization builder. And any man, no matter how small his business, ought to recognize that fact. Unless an employer is interested in finding, training, holding and dividing with good men his business can never grow. It will remain the work of one man, and the work of one man is certain to be limited in size and profits. You may think that you are in the shoe business or the shirt business or the furniture business, but you are mistaken. After all is said and done, we are all in the same business—the man business—no matter what we make or sell.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The Value of Thrift

To be thrifty does not mean to be stingy. It means taking good care not to waste or misspend what one has. It means not wasting things, large or small. Saving many small things makes a great difference in what you possess. No man is so rich that he is warranted in being wasteful. If he has more than enough for his own needs there are plenty of ways in which he may use the surplus for general benefit.

The thrifty man does not spend without thought. He will never spend more than that which is his own. The thrifty man avoids debt. The thrifty man has something ahead, so that when necessity demands there is something to fill the need. Thrift gives content in the present. It does away with many worries. It gives promise of future safety. From saving comes having.—Milwaukee Journal.

In Joy and Sorrow.

An oriental ruler once summoned his wise man and said to him, "Tell me something that will moderate my joys and sorrows." And the wise man made answer and said, "In the tumult of thy joys and in the depths of thy sorrows repeat to thyself this truism: 'And even this shall pass away.'"

Fighting Evil.

The most truly religious thing that a man can do is to fight his way through habits and deficiencies and back to pure, manlike elements of his nature, which are the ineffaceable traces of the divine workmanship and alone really worth fighting for.—Weiss

ACHIEVEMENT.

Bravely and cheerfully face your task,
Nor cavil at the burden you must bear
Since it is yours alone. This place
May be the very spot wherein success
Awaits your readiness and earnest zeal.
The dark moments when the sun is hid
May be the crucial times to test your strength.
One ne'er achieves to greatness or desire
Who finds not obstacles to be o'ercome.

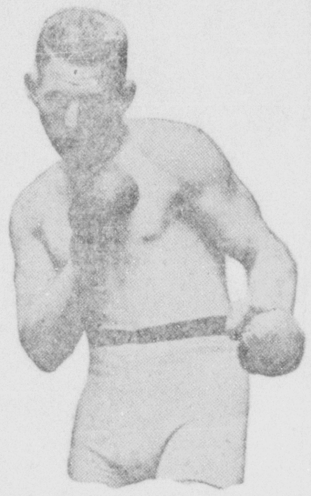
To sail—and sail—and never see a cloud,
Ne'er watch the white foam dash against the prow
From unseen rocks beneath the ship we steer,
Who would not welcome, rather, storm and stress
Than idle drifting on a waveless sea?
To have met danger and o'erstepped it—aye,
E'en battled 'gainst it with pain's slogan cry—
Is to achieve some measure of the gain
We reach for, but to which so few attain.

—Helen M. Richardson.

In the Arena of Sports

Latest Fistic Star.

Notable among the newcomers in pugilistic circles is Billy Miske of St. Paul, who classes as a heavyweight. In his few trials he has shown well against such good men as Jack Dillon, Bob Moha and Battling Levinsky, having little trouble in demonstrating his



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BILLY MISKE.

superiority. Miske is a tall, rangy fellow, six feet high and weighing about 175 pounds. Experts say that he combines the three requisites of a boxer—speed, strength and force. With a little more poundage and added experience it looks as though Miske should be able to cope with the best of the heavyweight division.

Hartzell to Play In Toledo.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Toledo (O.) American Association Baseball club, has signed Roy Hartzell, former captain of the New York Americans, to play third base for Toledo. Hartzell now is in Denver. He was declared a free agent last fall by the New York club, having served ten years on the team. Bresnahan said his object in signing Hartzell was to have an experienced man at the third corner.

Bransfield to Umpire.

William ("Kitty") Bransfield, former first baseman of the Pirates and Phillies, has been appointed an umpire in the National league.

Eating Raw Pork Often Results In Trichinosis

Eat no pork or pork products unless they are cooked if you would be certain of avoiding trichinosis. This is a warning issued by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture.

To avoid trichinosis no form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and hams, should be eaten. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly, as trichinae, the minute organisms which cause this deadly disease, die and therefore become harmless when subjected to a temperature of 140 degrees F. or higher. The fact that these organisms may remain alive and active in uncooked pork makes the latter, say department meat specialists, a menace to life and health wherever it is eaten.

Every one should remember this simple rule of food hygiene: Cook pork well. A practical rule is to cook pork until it has lost its red color throughout all portions or, if a trace of this color is still present, at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jellied.

Homely Wrinkles

When spoons are egg stained they may be easily cleaned by rubbing with salt.

When knitting drop your ball into a cup or jar and it will not roll out of reach.

When the stove becomes heavily coated with blacking, sandpaper it off before applying fresh polish.

Wash lamp chimneys in warm suds, then polish them easily and quickly with soft, crumpled newspaper.

Almond meal is a good substitute for soap and will tend to whiten the skin.

Do not clean the baby's tender finger nails with scissors; use the corner of a piece of writing paper folded into a square.

Sunshine.

The world is full of sunshine
When the heart's inclined that way.
There's never any shadow
If you whistle through the day.
The master of the sunshine uses some to paint the hills,
But always leaves a little as a poultice for our ills.

The way is full of brightness
If the soul is bright in turn
With the hope that leads the promise
To the lessons it must learn.
The master of the sunshine uses some to make the rose,
But always leaves us plenty as a plaster for our woes.

The careless flowers are happy,
And we should be happy, too,
If we help to scatter sunshine
As we know we ought to do.
The master of the sunshine uses some to deck the day,
But always leaves us plenty to keep worriment away.

CARING FOR WOUNDED GERMAN

Photo by American Press Association.

In one of the fierce engagements on the western front thousands of Germans were wounded. In the accompanying illustration French soldiers are shown transporting a wounded German to the rear of the lines.

INTRODUCES BILLS

REPRESENTATIVE JOB IS BUSY WORKING AT JEFFERSON CITY.

ROAD MEASURE, IS ONE

Compensation of Judges, "Motor Vehicles" Registration Fees, Poll Tax Collections and Others Introduced

Representative William Job at Jefferson City has introduced a number of bills.

One of the bills is the compensation of judges, providing for $1,200 to the presiding judge and $600 each to the district judges in the counties containing from 20,000 to 40,000 people.

A measure relating to the dragging of roads, rounding of corners, and the destruction of weeds and brush on the public highway, was presented by Mr. Job. The bill provides any road overseer or county highway engineer when ordered by the township board shall have the road drag used upon the public highway when, in his judgment the road may be improved thereby, and shall have all brush and weeds found growing along the roadside of the public highway cut and removed during the month of August. For road dragging it provides a compensation of fifty cents a mile for dragging over the road four times, and there shall not be to exceed $10 per mile expended for dragging upon each mile of road during any one year.

Another bill was to amend section 1 of the session acts of the forty-eighth general assembly, 1915, of the State of Missouri entitled "an act providing for the organization of mutual automobile insurance companies; providing the method of doing business; necessary insurance to be in force; and providing for a proper inspection by the superintendent of insurance." and amending said section so that indemnity may be provided against theft, with an emergency clause.

One of the bills was relating to "motor vehicles" registration fees, the manner of registration and disposition of fees, repealing certain sections and subdivisions and enacting certain other subdivisions.

Another act relates to the collection of poll tax in special road districts.

The other measures introduced:

To prevent the sale of opium, morphine, cocaine, or any other alkaloid or narcotic drug or any spirituous or malt liquor, in the penitentiary or state reformatories, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof.

Creating a game reserve for the protection of prairie chicken, pheasant, quail, bobwhite partridge, and deer for a term of years and providing a penalty thereof.

To repeal and re-enact section 5056 of article 6, chapter 37, as amended by act approved March 17, 1913, relating to criminal procedure; jurisdiction in felonies and misdemeanors, preliminary examinations to be accorded, when, by striking out a certain word and adding certain words.

To empower the state board of agriculture, to regulate the sale, inspection, and analysis of condimental stock and poultry foods and powders intended for domestic animals and poultry

To repeal section relating to township organization and to enact two new sections relative to the township trustee in making annual settlement.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction is in Maryville today on business.

Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

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are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

If you suffer from such conditions don't let them become chronic, don't run the risk of systemic catarrh.

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You needn't suffer longer with such a remedy at hand.

Peruna can be obtained in tablet form. You can carry it with you and take it systematically and regularly for a remedy, or as needed for a preventive. Get a box today.

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THE FARM KITCHEN

HOUSEWIFE'S WORKSHOP MOST IMPORTANT PLACE OF ALL.

Often Arranged Without Regard to the Rest of the House Or the Proper Location.

The kitchen is the most important institution on the farm. Some folks will disagree with that statement just after meal time or in winter when they are fat and lazy. But make the same suggestion about 11 o'clock or in mid-afternoon of a summer harvest day and the resolution will carry without a dissenting voice. Now doesn't it seem that the most important farm institution should be efficient? Miss Carrie L. Pancoast, in Extension Circular 12 of the University of Missouri, Agricultural Extension Service, says, "The farm kitchen is the farm woman's most important workshop and in many ways the chief room of the house. Its equipment and arrangement may easily make the difference between a tired, over-worked, worn-out housewife, and one who has some time and energy left for recreation after the day's work is done." This circular has just come from the press and contains a general discussion of the efficiency of the kitchen. It also contains plans and suggestions for arrangement and equipment of the kitchen. It is illustrated with pictures and drawings of some Missouri farm kitchens which have proved successful. Copies of this circular may be had on application to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

Too frequently the kitchen is arranged without regard to the rest of the house or proper location. Too frequently, also, the farm woman must perform her work in the kitchen with tools and implements which were used by her grandmother while her husband provides the latest farm machinery for performing his work. He could not be induced to use the cradle or the flail in wheat production, or to prepare his land with the wooden mold-board plow and the brush harrow. Why then, should the farm women have to contend with an antiquated kitchen or with antiquated equipment?

Farmers who are planning to build or remodel their kitchens would do well to apply for this circular.

Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle and her daughter went to St. Joseph this morning.

Dale Baby Dies.

Kenneth Dale, the 2-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson, of Barnard, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning, following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the Latter Day Saints' church of Guilford, the Rev. Mr. Oakerland officiating. Burial will be in the Graves cemetery.

Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin and daughter, Miss Pauline and son, Marion, went to their home in St. Joseph this morning.

Linville Hotel

Sunday Dinner Menu

Soup

Cream of Potato

Sweet Pickles Celery Hearts Queen Olives

Boiled Sugar Cured Ham, India Relish

Roast Turkey Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

Escalloped Oysters

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus

Baked Apple

Mashed Potatoes Glazed Sweet Potatoes

June Peas Sugar Corn

Pumpkin Pie Boston Cream Pie

Red Cherry Pie

Vanilla Ice Cream and Fruit Cake

American Cream Cheese

Tea Coffee Milk

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Sunday
Chicken
Dinner

Edwards' Cafe

Stawberry
Shortcake

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.
Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Life."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon subject, "The Compassion of Jesus."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening services at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Temptation of Jesus."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "The Tears of Jesus."
Evening service at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Sacredness of the Marriage Vow."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Offertory, "Moderato," (L. Mourlau)
Solo, (Selected) Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Sermon, "Whatever He Tells You." Dr. W. F. Richardson.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Offertory, "Offertoire," (Durand)
Solo, (Selected) Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Sermon, "The Lost Son," Dr. W. F. Richardson.

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Colle, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon subject, "Win One."
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening Worship at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Seven Dials."
The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.
Prayer service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Solo, Miss Jennie Garrett.
Sermon by pastor.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening Sermon at 7:30.
Sermon by the pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

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Miss Cummins to Sheridan.
Miss Mildred Cummins left this morning for Sheridan, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Newlon, who teaches in the high school there.

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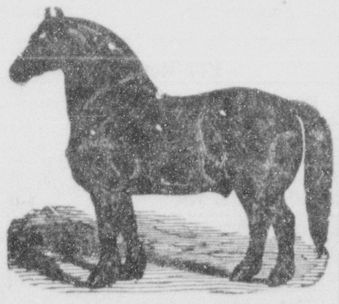

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS GREATLY EXCEED THE DEATHS IN UNITED STATES.

MORE FOREIGNERS BORN

United States Stands Eleventh in the Birth Rate and Seventh in the Death Rate Scales.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Of every ten babies born alive in the United States, one dies before reaching the age of one year. Also, far more births occur annually to foreign-born parents, proportionally to their number, than to native-born parents. The birth rate exceeds the death rate in the country at present by nearly 78 per cent.

These are among the significant facts presented in a preliminary statement just made public by the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce, covering the recently established birth registration area of the United States comprising the six New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia.

The report shows that in the area, with a population representing 31 per cent of the total of the United States, 776,304 infants were born in the year 1915, which represents a birth rate of 24.9 for every 1,000 of population. The death rate for the same area was 14 for every 1,000 of population.

The statement giving the first Federal statistics of births ever published and using the figures as indicative of the whole country, shows that among the sixteen great nations of the world the United States stands eleventh in the ranking of highest birth rate and seventh in lowest death rate.

The report says:

"The statistics cover ninety-six cities and towns having at the last census, 25,000 inhabitants or more. Of these, there were only three—Kingston and Troy, N. Y., and Norristown, Pa.—in which the deaths exceeded the births in 1915, and in each case—the excess was small, being greatest—1.1 per 1,000 population—for Troy.

The cities showing the highest five birth rates are: Detroit, Mich., 37.9; Chicopee, Mass., 37.6; Niagara Falls, N. Y., 37.5; New Britian, Conn., 36.4; and Chelsea, Mass., 34.5. The death rates for these cities—15.7, 14.7, 16.11 and 14.3, respectively—were, with the single exception of that for New Britain, higher than the average for the birth-registration area, but were far below the maximum death rate shown for any city in the area—21.7, for Norristown, Pa.

"The lowest five birth rates appear for Brookline, Mass., 12.7; York, Pa., 17.5; Kalamazoo, Mich., 18.2; Kingston, N. Y., 18.5, and Troy, N. Y., 18.6.

"The birth statistics do not show the number of children per family, but some indication of the fecundity of the native and foreign elements of the population may be obtained from a comparison between the proportion which the number of foreign parents formed of the total number of white parents to whom children were born in 1915 and the proportion which foreign-born persons represented of the total white population in 1910. From such a comparison it appears that far more births occur annually to foreign-born parents, proportionally to their number, than to native parents.

"It might be expected that a high rate of infant mortality would accompany a high birth rate, but an examination of the figures fails to disclose any well-defined relationship of this character. Among the States, both the highest and lowest infant-mortality rates—120 for Rhode Island and 70 for Minnesota—are found in connection with birth rates—23.1 and 24.5 per 1,000 population, respectively—which are below the average for the registration area, and, moreover, the birth rate in the State with the lowest infant mortality is higher than that in the State with the highest infant mortality."

Announce Birth of Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth announce the birth of a boy, born this morning.

Mrs. Warren Spoor left last night for Glencoe, Ky., called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Beatty.

Ernest Bainum, four miles south of Pickering, is suffering a badly infected face, as a result of picking a pimple with a pin.

Miss Margaret Heffern, who teaches school near Ravenwood, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Heffern, of Maryville.

Mrs. C. E. Beaver and son of Elmo are in Maryville today visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Hotchkin's Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given last night at their home on South Buchanan street, in honor of their son, Ralph's teachers, Miss Julia Denny, Miss Ella Hazelrigg, and Miss Elizabeth Cook.

Pioneer Ladies, Hostesses.
The Ladies of the Pioneer Willing Helpers' club entertained their husbands and families at the Pioneer school house, Friday evening, January 12. A short program was rendered by the sclub members, followed by an oyster supper.

Arnett's Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of their son, Robert. Covers were laid for Miss Vera Tilson, Burdett Yeo, Edward Tindall, Katherine Remus, Eula Yowell, Gertrude and Robert Arnett and the host and the hostess.

Lend-A-Hand's Meet.
The Lend-A-Hand Circle held its regular meeting with Mrs. Marietta Slawson. Because of illness several of the members were unable to attend the meeting. Several articles of clothing have been contributed, and one dozen baby slips were made by the society for the children at the Sheltering Arm's Home, at St. Joseph. It was decided that the president and the secretary of the Circle should pay a visit to the Home. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pioneers Meet.
The Pioneer Willing Helpers' club met at the home of Mrs. Claud Neville on Wednesday, January 17. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Mrs. Geo. Gay, Mrs. Geo. Wright, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. Everett Dickey, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claud Neville and Mrs. Roy Gay. Visitors present were Elfreida and Robert Buck. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. Rhodeson, Wednesday, January 31, 1917.

Blagg's Surprised.
The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg planned a very pleasant surprise for them on Wednesday, January 17. Near the noon hour teams and automobiles began to arrive until the living rooms were filled with guests. It would be impossible to describe or even mention the eatables that were brought by the guests. Mrs. Blagg's 12-foot dining room table was loaded with every good thing imaginable until there was no room on the table for an empty plate or even a tea cup and saucer. No one went away hungry and those that were not able to be there were remembered with a nice box of cake. For this day, at least, the "High cost of living" did not figure an important part.

A good time was had generally and jokes were a part of the games. There were no "Old people" there. They were just boys and girls from one year old to seventy. The day was all too short, but it will be a bright spot in the minds of all who were there for years to come. Mr. and Mrs. Blagg have lived in the neighborhood for 30 years or more, and are held in high esteem by their neighbors, and loved for their worth and good influence by the members of Pleasant Grove church of which they have been valuable members, and it is with regret that we think of them moving from among us.

They will soon move to Maryville, where Mr. Blagg will fill the office of county treasurer. The good wishes of their neighbors and friends will go with them and we trust that Maryville will appreciate what they have gained.

Those who attended the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Key, Mr. and Mrs. James Danner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Icke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ellis, Mrs. Chas. Blagg, Mrs. Crandall. Messrs. Bert Icke, Charley Crandall, Howard Thompson, Clifford Rice, G. W. Blagg, Chas. Blagg, Jr., Robert Danner, Albert Ellis, Jr., Misses Melinda Fannon, Nannie Fannon, Gertrude Icke, Opal Ellis, Lola Ellis, Ruby Rice, Laura Hoshor, Hattie Thompson, Mary Margaret Lyle, Verda May Danner, Deloris Irene Dunn.

Sunday Dinner at Reuillard's.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reuillard and daughter, Miss Marie, will entertain the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mrs. Charles Terhune, and daughters, Dorothy and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

Mr. Holtman Surprised.
Mrs. Frank Holtman of Ravenwood planned a surprise on her husband, Frank Holtman, Friday night, the occasion being to celebrate Mr. Holtman's birthday.

About eight o'clock the guests arrived, and Frank was thoroughly surprised.

Interesting games were played and phonograph music was enjoyed by all, after which a dainty luncheon of lemonade, cake and popcorn balls was served.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Frank many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Holtman, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Comer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Eickholt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker; Misses Gertrude Eickholt, Nellie Comer, Myrtle Tucker, Lucy Eickholt, Edna Tucker, Genevieve Eickholt; Alex Eickholt, Francis Holtman, Glen Comer, Everett Tucker, Leroy Holtman, Martin Comer, Lawrence Eickholt and the host and hostess.

Farewell Surprise for Erickson's.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Erickson were given a farewell surprise Friday night by their neighbors and friends. A rocker was presented to the honor guests by Tom Young on behalf of those present. He gave a short talk and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson responded. Music was furnished by Schulte Brothers. An enjoyable time was spent in playing games and the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Erickson success in their new home at Bolckow.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, Mr. W. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness; Misses Bernice McGinness, Lottie and Ethel Kidd, Thelma Eaton, Sue Young, Dora Allen, Blanche Erickson; Messrs. Dale and Cecil Stuart, Rex Kidder, Louie Roy, and Fred Schultz, Herman and Dewey Mounts, Tom and Otho Young, Guy and Harold Erickson, Lena, Opal, Orville, Glen, and George Donald Schweikhardt, Mabel Louise Kidd, Iva Mounts, Mabel Ruth Erickson, Jim Walker and Roy Walker.

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Won't you come in the store and let me explain to you where I can save you money by buying your school wants and needs at the present time.

Very truly yours,

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FAMILY REUNION OF 13 AFTER 30 YEARS

A family reunion, at which thirteen brothers and sisters are all together for the first time in more than thirty years, was recently held in Denver, Nb.

These brothers and sisters are the children of the late Henry and Matilda Sowards, who located in Denver in 1849 and lived there continuously until their deaths. Of the fifteen children born to them two are dead.

The brothers and sisters are: Henry and Isaac Sowards, Cashion, Okla.; Charles Sowards, Oakwood, Okla.; Mrs. Anna Wines, Aurora, Mo.; Amon Sowards, Albany, Mo.; Mrs. Martha Hill, Mrs. Mahala Garrett, Griffin, Joseph, Frank, James, Thomas and John Sowards, all of Denver.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

OMNIBUS BILL IS PASSED

Goes Through House, Will Be Strenuously Opposed in the Senate and Vetoed by President.

Washington, Jan. 19.—An Omnibus public buildings bill, which President Wilson has given notice he will veto, was passed late today by the house, 234 to 92. It carries $38,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns all over the country.

The bill now goes to the senate, where it will encounter determined opposition.

Action in the house followed a long and bitter debate, during which opponents denounced it as "pork barrel" legislation. The final vote was not along party lines, although there were more Republicans than Democratic negatives. While the bill carries a total of $38,000,000, Chairman Clark of the public building committee, told the house that this would be reduced about $6,000,000 by money returned to the treasury through sales of old sites and buildings.

L. D. Dowling left today for Mendota and Ottawa, Ill., being called there as an important witness in the settlement of an estate.

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WHAT THE EDITOR'S **Nodaway** SCISSORS FOUND

ELMO REGISTER.

An alarm of fire last Tuesday brought out the bucket brigade in short order. The fire was at the home of P. W. Foster, but it was discovered before it did much damage and was soon put out. It was on the roof, and is thought to have been started by sparks dropping.

Fred Honaker of Ainsworth, Neb., came down the latter part of last week for a visit here with his troops of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma J. Reece is quite ill this week, and has been for several days with her old complaint, and is unable to walk without help.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

T. J. Farnan and family left Monday for St. Joseph where they will make their home. Mr. Farnan will be employed by the Standard Oil Co., in whose employ he has been for the past year, having had charge of the disacquisitions at that time. Mr. Frazier es of their many friends for their success and happiness follow them to their new home.

Mrs. Ray Evans had the misfortune Wednesday morning to step on a large size needle, which ran through her foot and was pulled out from the top of the foot by her sister, Nellie Morrisey, who was with her at the time.

H. D. Giles returned home Thursday evening from St. Joseph where he recently underwent an operation for stomach trouble at Noyes hospital. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely now.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

W. G. Carpenter, the hustling Ford distributor and garage owner, does not let cold weather interfere with his activities in the automobile line. He has sold a number of cars recently the last three sales being Ford touring cars to the following parties: J. J. Suttle of Burlington Junction, Dick Timmons of Quitman and J. E. Thomas of Wilcox.

W. H. Miller has been dangerously ill of heart trouble, according to a letter received by Mrs. George Vance yesterday. He was reported slightly improved at the time the letter was written. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to St. Joseph last fall to keep house this winter for their son, Harley Miller.

W. J. Aesdale, formerly engaged in the mercantile business in Burlington Junction, has engaged in the garage business in Mound City ,the firm name being Casteele & Aesdale.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

George Swaney got stung over near Clearmont one day last week when he bought a load of hogs at $10.35 and was bid two days later at St. Joe less than he had paid for them up here. Better hang around home, George.

Henry Russell left last Saturday for Denver, Colo., where he expects to remain about two weeks visiting his mother. His sister, Miss Zoe Russell, formerly a popular saleslady in Maryville, is now living in Denver and her brother is staying with the mother while Miss Zoe is visiting in New York.

Everett Whitney, who suffered injury two weeks ago by steele from a wedge cutting the tendons of his left wrist while working up wood in the timber, is unable to move the fingers of the hand but hopes to regain control of them soon, being given encouragement by the doctors.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Walter Lilly left last Friday for Lexington, Kentucky, where he will spend the winter with his folks and little baby. Mr. Lilly's wife died some time ago and was taken to Georgia for burial. He sold off his stock recently and has leased his place. He says however, that he will probably return here in the spring as there is no place like Missouri.

Lee Donaldson suffered a crushed hand last week. He was hanging up a hog when his hand got caught with the weight of the hog and was crushed. A slight infection set in and caused him some trouble.

A deal was closed last week whereby H. M. Frazier purchased the farm of Wm. Hall west of town. The farm contains 102 acres and the consideration was $12,000. Mr. Hall will move to the Fields place on the first of March and Frazier will occupy his new acquisitions at the time. Mr. Frazier is having a sale on January 31, to get rid of some of his surplus stuff. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. DuBois will occupy the place made vacant by Frazier.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Clara Pierpoint, who has been a very sick girl for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving nicely now. She is being cared for by a trained nurse of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson of near Quitman are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, January 14, 1917.

Elmer Owens purchased the colt that was described as "the best colt in the country," in an ad in last week's News. Elmer said, "It has the best set of legs I ever saw on any colt." Guess he knew as he paid twenty-five dollars a leg with the rest of the colt thrown in. It was a little over nine months old and weighed 900 pounds.

Lois, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barrett, took suddenly sick last week with food intoxication and it was necessary to take her to the hospital at Maryville. She is improving at present but still in a very serious condition.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

W. Oglesby has sold his property in north Ravenwood to Miss Emma Stuart of near Enyart, and has bought the Ed Hilton farm west of town, and expects to move onto the same about March 1st. Mr. Hilton will move to the Dinsmore farm north of Gaynor.

Mrs. Joseph Cast of Maryville, is at the David Crater home nursing Mrs. Crater who is critically ill with pneumonia fever. Mr. Crater is also on the sick list.

We have just received word that Grant J. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gates, who has figured prominently in several Missouri corn shows, was awarded champion of a 5-acre yield of North Missouri, by the Missouri State Corn show held at Columbia, Mo., first week in January. Grant is a hustler and we're for him.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

Mathias Bennett of Mitchell, Neb., arrived here last Thursday on a visit with his brother, Sherman, and family. This was his first visit to this part of the state and he is well pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beardsley have sent out a number of invitations to their relatives and friends to be present at the Arlington Hotel on Saturday evening, January 27, to help celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Neat invitation cards, printed in silver were issued at this office for the occasion.

George Hannah of Guilford received a gold medal last week from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which was given him for having the best ten ears of Reid's Yellow Dent corn, says the Guilford Times. This is quite an honor to Guilford, as well as Nodaway county and the State of Missouri.

E. H. Jones is getting to be the corn king of this part of Missouri. He has thousands of bushels stored at Athelstan, Sheridan, and Parnell, and is only waiting for cars to ship it out. Ed has purchased so much that he really does not know how many thousand bushels he has.

POSTMASTER KING RESIGNS.

Had Been in Charge of the Ravenwood Post Office for 4 Years.

On account of failing eyesight L. L. King for nearly four years postmaster of Ravenwood, sent in his resignation Friday, January 5, to take effect March 1. Mr. King has made Ravenwood a good postmaster, and the entire community regrets to hear of him resigning. Mr. King expects to engage in farming the coming season.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Dr. Conrad to Parnell.

Dr. Harry Conrad will go to Parnell this morning to be with his mother, who is not expected to live.—St. Joseph Gazette.

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LONDON'S MALADY

Writer Suffered From Strange Illness in Australia.

BAFFLING TO PHYSICIANS.

Novelist Bravely Fought Mysterious Sickness Which Could Not Be Diagnosed by Australian Specialists. Finally Decided He Had Been Torn to Pieces by Ultra Violet Rays.

Sydney, Australia.—The recent death of Jack London, the California novelist, recalls the extraordinary physical reasons for his stay of about five months in Australia in 1908-9. London was a blond, and his sojourn, from what he himself subsequently wrote in "The Cruise of the Snark" and the alcoholic memoir "John Barleycorn" and those in the commonwealth who became intimate with him now remember, was one of torture. He left the cockleboat Snark, in which he and his wife had been cruising about the Pacific, at one of the islands and came,

Photo by American Press Association.

JACK LONDON IN THE WOODS.

with Mrs. London, to Sydney in November, 1908, by steamer. He said of his Australian sojourn:

"I went to Australia to go into a hospital, where I spent five weeks. I spent five months miserably sick in hotels. The mysterious malady that afflicted my hands was too much for the Australian specialists. It was unknown in the literature of medicine. No case like it had ever been reported. It extended from my hands to my feet so that at times I was as helpless as a child. On occasion my hands were twice their natural size, with seven dead and dying skins peeling off at the same time. There were times when my toenails in twenty-four hours grew as thick as they were long. After filing them off inside another twenty-four hours they were as thick as before. The Australian specialists agreed that the malady was nonparasitic and therefore it must be nervous."

The ailment did not mend, and the novelist and his wife had to abandon the cruise in the Snark. Yet when London had returned to California, where his health had invariably been excellent, his recovery was complete, and strangely enough the California climate is very like that of Australia. Later on London ran across the book written by Colonel Charles E. Woodruff, United States army medical corps, entitled "Effects of Tropical Light on White Men," and what had baffled the Australian specialists was no longer inexplicable. London wrote to Colonel Woodruff describing his illness in Australia, and the latter, whose researches in tropical medicine, especially in the Philippines, have given him a high repute in his profession, replied that he had been similarly afflicted in the Philippines. Besides himself, Colonel Woodruff wrote to the novelist, no fewer than sixteen other United States army surgeons were utterly at a loss to account for the colonel's malady. But in time the colonel solved the riddle. London says:

"I had a strong predisposition toward tissue destructiveness by tropical light I had been torn in pieces by ultra violet rays."

PUTS UP EGGS AS BAIL BOND

What's More, Police Accept Them From Reckless Driver.

Hutchinson, Kan.—When J. J. Pankratz, a farmer, arrested on a charge of reckless driving, learned the amount of his bond he was unable to put up the cash and could think of no one on whom to call.

He said he had with him no personal property of value, but offered to put up a case of eggs for his appearance in police court. The bond was accepted.

Gas Kills Dogs.

St. Paul.—Guillaume and Pietro, the dog pets of Joseph Demalo, were found dead from gas fumes in their master's home. They died by their own paws. The room in which they lay was filled with gas. Demalo denies they committed suicide. He says they heard rats in the stove and in attempting to open the door of the oven turned on the gas.

FAMILY REUNITED.

Children Long Separated by the Civil War Meet.

SEARCH BEGUN BY BROTHER.

Bushwhackers Raided Home, Killed Parents and Drove Children Into Woods—Adopted In Different Homes, Survivors Drifted Apart—Meeting Between Sisters and Brother Pathetic.

Clarinda, Ia.—A tragedy of the civil war which resulted in the separation of three children of a Missouri family was recalled recently by the reunion of the three children who had been separated during the long period, too young at the time to maintain a correspondence, and it was only after much effort and correspondence that the members of the family were enabled to meet and hold a reunion after so long a separation.

Living near Laclede, Mo., was a family named Deer. Bushwhackers raided their home, killed the parents and drove the children into the woods, where they passed a night in terror.

The children were Mary Deer, eight years old; Addie Deer, six years old, and a brother two years old. Upon the girl of eight years devolved the task of keeping the others with her and to vainly try to console them. Speaking of the terrifying incidents of the night, Mary, now Mrs. Mary Kahn of this city, told how the baby boy cried to be taken to his mother.

In the morning the children made their way to Laclede, where they were found nearly dead from exposure and fright and crying bitterly. A man who chanced to run across the children was so filled with pity that he took them in charge, fed them and cared for them for several days until he had succeeded in locating all three in homes, into which they were finally adopted.

Thus torn apart, the children did not again hear from each other. Mary spent her entire girlhood as a nurse girl in a family where there were several children, and from them she managed to learn to read and write. She was taken to Illinois, where she married. Addie Deer was taken with the brother to Crete, Neb., where the girl married and where the boy grew to manhood and where he still resides.

Addie married and lost her husband. She was married a second time to a Mr. Downing, owner of a large ranch near Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Some time ago the brother began a search for his sisters. It was an apparently hopeless task, but by perseverance, much correspondence and long range inquiry he managed to find them, and all held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Downing in Colorado.,

Mrs. Rahn soon after her marriage moved from Illinois to this county. She is now a widow, sixty years of age. The meeting between the sisters and brother was pathetic despite the fact that a separation of over fifty years had obviously tended to break down the feeling of family relationship.

WAR AFFECTS WATER TOO.

No Soda Ash to Soften City's Drinking Supply.

Columbus, O.—Hard water will be the best the filtration plant can furnish consumers the rest of the winter unless something is done to increase the available supply of soda ash, one of the chief chemicals used in the softening process.

Superintendent O'Shaughnessy of the Columbus water plant said that soda ash could not be had at any price owing to inability of railroads to furnish adequate transportation facilities; also the Barberton plants, where the city's supply of soda ash is obtained, have been handicapped during the last few weeks because of a shortage of fuel.

No soda ash has been used at the filtration plant for several days. Since the war began soda ash has advanced $44 a ton. Water can be softened to a certain degree by lime, but soda ash must be added to get the desired softness.

WAR ON CATS SAVES GAME.

Good Hunting in New Jersey Since Feline Slaughter Started.

Trenton, N. J.—A report of the New Jersey fish and game commission recently issued states that the wholesale extermination of cats in Burlington county during the 1915 epidemic of foot and mouth disease has resulted in sportsmen finding Burlington among the best hunting grounds in the state.

Game animals and birds are more plentiful in the county than for years, and scores of hunters have repeatedly bagged their legal limit of ten rabbits; also quails, pheasants and squirrels. It is held that the chief factor in the increase in game animals and birds as well as song birds in that county was the warfare on cats by both hunters and farmers. Sportsmen found hundreds of prowling homeless cats in the woods and fields preying upon native birds and animals and killed them.

Newspaper on Fig Leaves.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—Because of the high cost of paper and the failure of subscribers to pay up, Luther McQueston, publisher of the Mountain Echo at Boulder creek, printed an edition of his weekly on fig leaves. The edition consists of five dried leaves pinned together with a twig and printed on both sides and contains news items, classified and legal advertising and an editorial in which McQueston sets forth his reasons for "returning to first principles for print paper."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.— WHEAT — May, $1.82¼; July, $1.47½.

CORN—May, 97½c; July, 96½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—CATTLE — Receipts, 200; no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; market 5c lower; top, $11.05; bulk, $10.60 @ $10.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000; market 5c lower; top, $11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market 5c lower; top, $10.95.

SHEEP — Receipts, 500; market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	15c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

CONSIDERS ACTION FINAL

Gov. Gardner Will Not Re-appoint the Members of St. Joseph Police Board After the Senate's Rejection.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Gov. Gardner will not re-appoint the St. Joseph police commissioners whose names were rejected by the state senate yesterday.

He will appoint a new board in a few days, but not before Monday, and it may be later than that date.

The following was the statement given out from the executive office:

"The names have been rejected by the senate and the governor considers their action final so far as the executive office is concerned. The senate is an independent branch of the legislative department of our state government, and when names of appointees are duly rejected by the senate or confirmed by it the policy of this administration will be to consider it as a finality.

"The governor is now giving his closest attention to the selection of high class men for these positions, and, in due time, they will be submitted to the senate for their confirmation or rejection."

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamblen will leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif., and other points in California, where they will visit for several weeks.

Ben F. Litts was in Maryville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Littes will leave soon for Gulf Port, Miss., where they will make their home.

FOR SALE—A few S. C. Brown Leg- [illegible] Phone 21-20. Mrs. P. Damgar, Maryville, Mo. 20-23*

WALL PAPER

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Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY

First door north Christian church

Phone 414

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100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

IF you want to sell LIST NOW. If you want to buy, BUY NOW and get first choice. Land is changing hands. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 20-23

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Cow, dark red, strayed from place about 3 miles south. Call The Democrat-Forum. 18-20*

LOST—Automobile robe last Saturday between post office and my residence. Return to M. L. Beattie 18-20

For Sale.

FOR SALE—200 loads of dirt. Lincoln Bent, Hanamo phone 238. 19-22

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and chair best of condition. Cheap if taken at once. Hanamo 89. 18-20

FOR SALE—New Overland roadster, model 75B. Call Democrat-Forum office. 19-22

FOR SALE—Studebaker wagon, also carriage, both in good repair, price right. Call A. B. Strader, phone 2720. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—74-acre farm adjoining Burlington Junction. Well improved, excellent piece of property. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12 18-20*

Joe Weaver farm for sale, across road from school and church, 190 acres. If not sold February 1, it is for rent. See H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 20-23

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE — 160 acres 9¾ miles from Maryville. Improvements consist of 9-room, 2-story house, barn 32x50 with basement 30x32; granary, garage, corn crib holds 3,000 bu. of corn; chicken house, orchard, 4 wells, windmill and tank; fenced and cross-fenced, 25 acres hog tight. Land lays gently rolling and has the best of soil, can all be plowed. Terms—will sell at $135 an acre, and loan back $15,600 for 5 years at 6 per cent. Possession can be given March 1. See or write Allen Bros., Maryville. 19-20

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To buy, borrow or steal a typewriter desk. Call Hanamo 605 or Farmers 14. 19-22*

WANTED—Girl for general housework, by day or week, steady work. Call Hanamo 530. 18-20

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, may have use of piano. Inquire 109 South Buchanan street. 19-22

FOR RENT—6-room house, lights and water, just papered and painted, new blinds, on Park avenue. Call J. D. Dickerson. 18-20*

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

FOR RENT—Arthur C. Andrews' residence on South Buchanan. Modern. Call Hanamo 4037. Mrs. Clark Andrews. 19-22*